

MESSAGE NOTES

November 29, 2020 - Pastor Tom Miles

1 Peter: Hope in the Midst of Suffering

"Suffering as a Witness for Christ - With a Clear Conscience"

1 Peter 3:13-22

1 Peter 3:13-22 is a continuation of his closing statement beginning in

1 Peter 2:11-12:

"Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us."

Here, he will remind his readers that their passionate commitment to Christ will invite persecution and leave them vulnerable in the flesh, but they will ultimately be vindicated by the resurrected Christ. Peter appeals to his readers that their suffering through good works is a witness to their eternal hope in Christ.

1. A Passionate Commitment

Will guard you from fear	vs. 13-14
Matthew 10:28	
Isaiah 8:11-13	
Demonstrates that Christ is Lord	v. 15a
Provides a defense for our hope	v. 15b
Reveals a clear conscience	v. 16
Will invite suffering	v. 17

2. Christ is Your Example

In suffering	v. 18
In His Gospel proclamation	vs. 18-20

3. Christ is Your Vindication

By your salvation	v. 21
By His authority	v. 22

NEXT WEEK

Both Services, 9am & 11am

Commissioning Service for our new Youth Pastor, Patrick Vestal!



SILENT AUCTION THIS WEEK! NEW HOURS!

This is the week! Silent Auction time is here! Raffle baskets are ready! Many, many items are waiting for you! We have **extended the hours** to make it safer, and will limit shoppers to 10 at a time. Reservations are highly recommended! Call or email the church office with your preferred time slot.

The Auction will be held THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: **Dec. 4 from 10am-5pm and Dec. 5 from 10am-5pm.** Masks and 6-foot distance required. As noted, only 10 shoppers at a time, with priority given to those with reservations.

Raffle tickets are available NOW in the church office, through Connie Crandall, or at the live auction. \$5 each or 5 for \$20. We have 7 huge baskets worth over \$200 each! Don't miss your opportunity to win! Photos of the raffle items are posted on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages. Contact Connie Crandall or Jane Merhar with questions.

This Week

Today, Nov 29:	<i>"Journey" Adult Bible Class, 9:30am - Basement</i> <i>"Cornerstones" Adult Bible Class, 11am - CR</i> <i>Youth Team Lunch, 12:30pm - YC</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 1:	<i>Java with Jen, 8:30am - Zoom</i> <i>Men's Study, 6:30pm - CR</i> <i>Facilities Ministry Team, 7:00pm - Office</i> <i>Walk the Talk Support Group, 7:00pm - YC</i>
Wednesday, Dec. 2:	<i>Youth Group, 6:00pm - YC</i> <i>AWANA Sparks Club, 6:30pm, Flashlight Night - FH</i>
Thursday, Dec. 3:	<i>Fellowship Hall Reserved, 9am-2pm</i> <i>Setup for Silent Auction, 2:30-8pm</i> <i>Men's Bible Study, 6:00pm - YC</i>
Friday, Dec. 4:	<i>Silent Auction, 10:00am-5:00pm - FH</i>
Saturday, Dec. 5:	<i>Silent Auction, 10:00am-5:00pm - FH</i>
Sunday, Dec. 6:	<i>Choir Rehearsal, 3:00-4:00pm - Aud</i>