

# MESSAGE NOTES

December 27, 2020 - Pastor Tom Miles

*1 Peter: "Hope in the Midst of Suffering"*  
*"Enduring Suffering — With Sacrificial Service"*  
*1 Peter 4:7-11*

In this passage, Peter continues to encourage his readers to endure suffering out of a sense of urgency - the imminent return of Christ. His encouragement to perform "good works" to outsiders and oppressors (2:11-12) is now turned inward towards those within the church. True worship of Christ is demonstrated when God's people serve each other sacrificially.

## 1. The Urgency to Serve – Pray

1 Peter 4:7

## 2. The Motivation to Serve – Love

1 Peter 1:8  
John 13:3  
Matt 24:12

## 3. Love Generously

1 Peter 4:9  
Luke 10:4-6

## 4. Love With the Gifts God Gave You

1 Peter 4:10  
Matthew 25:14-30 The Parable of the Talents  
1 Corinthians 12; Ephesians 4:12

## 5. Love With the Power of God

1 Peter 4:11

- Speaking the Word of God
- Serving in the Power of God
- Serving is Worship

NEXT WEEK with Pastor Tom Miles:  
"Suffering and Future Hope – For God's Glory"  
1 Peter 4:12-19

## Wood Village Baptist Church

DECEMBER 27, 2020 9 & 11 AM  
23601 NE ARATA RD WOOD VILLAGE, OR 97060  
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## Baby Shower

Ladies and girls are invited to an online baby shower for Katelyn Vestal. She and Patrick are expecting a baby boy soon!

Sunday, January 10, 2021

3:00-4:45pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 862 7987 4771

Katelyn is registered on the Amazon baby registry. There is also a link there with more items.

## Reminder

Contributions for 2020 must be in the church office by midnight December 31, 2020 or postmarked by that date. Just a reminder: E-Giving is available online through the church website. You can also donate using Cash App to: \$WoodVillageBaptist



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## NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

"Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven"

by David Jeremiah

Thursdays, 6:15pm

Socially distant in Fellowship Hall  
Contact person is Jane Merhar

## This Week

**Today, Dec. 27:** "Journey" Adult Bible Class, 9:30am - Basement  
"Cornerstones" Adult Bible Class, 11am - CR

**Tuesday, Dec. 29:** Java with Jen, 8:30am - Zoom  
Men's Study, 6:30pm - CR  
Walk the Talk Support Group, 7:00pm - YC

**Wednesday, Dec. 30:** Youth Group, 6pm - YC

**Friday, Jan. 1:** Church Office Closed  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Saturday, Jan. 2:** Young Adult Group, 9-10:30am - YC

