

# MESSAGE NOTES

**December 13, 2020 - Pastor Tom Miles**

**1 Peter: "Hope in the Midst of Suffering"**

**"Enduring Suffering — With the Attitude of Christ"**

**1 Peter 4:1-6**

Peter began his appeal to his readers as "foreigners and strangers" in the world to live "such good lives" that by their "good works" they will reveal the Gospel of Jesus Christ (2:11-12).

Now, he strongly encourages his readers to endure suffering using Christ as their example. Enduring is possible when we face suffering with the same attitude as Christ:

## 1. Be determined to endure

\* With the attitude of Christ

1 Peter 4:1a

1 Peter 3:18

\* Through the power of Christ

1 Peter 4:1b

Romans 6:6

\* Live for God

1 Peter 4:2

\* Reject your old life

1 Peter 4:3

2 Corinthians 5:17

## 2. Be prepared to endure

\* Expect oppression

1 Peter 4:4

\* Hope in Justice

1 Peter 4:5

\* Trust the Gospel

1 Peter 4:6

NEXT WEEK with Pastor Tom Miles:  
"Enduring Suffering – With Sacrificial Service"  
1 Peter 4:7-11

WOOD VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 13, 2020

9 & 11 AM

## CHRISTMAS EVE

We are excited to share a pre-recorded Christmas Eve service for you to watch and enjoy with your family from home. You won't want to miss it. The service will be posted on YouTube and Facebook at 5:00pm on December 24.

## PLEASE JOIN US!

There's nothing like being with your church family! We are now able to have 75 attendees on Sunday mornings, so there is room for you and your guests! Screening and social distancing safety measures are in effect. Of course, you are also welcome to watch from home on YouTube or Facebook. We encourage you to share the link and invite others to watch! Two services: 9AM & 11AM.

## CHOIR REHEARSAL TODAY

Today at 3pm is our final choir rehearsal and recording for the Christmas Eve service. If you would like to participate, show up at 3pm! You can practice the songs on YouTube beforehand (see Zeke Goodrick for more information).

## SILENT AUCTION

HUGE thanks to all the volunteers and shoppers who supported the Silent Auction. We raised \$3200 for Women's Ministries! Special thanks to Jane Merhar and Darcy Schunke!

Contributions for 2020 must be in the church office by midnight December 31, 2020 or postmarked by that date.

## THIS WEEK

**Today, Dec. 13:**

"Journey" Adult Bible Class, 9:30am - Basement

"Cornerstones" Adult Bible Class, 11am - CR

Youth Team Lunch, 12:30pm - YC

Choir Rehearsal, 3-4pm - Aud.

**Monday, Dec. 14:**

Children's Ministry Team, 7:00pm - Zoom

**Tuesday, Dec. 15:**

Java with Jen, 8:30am - Zoom

Men's Study, 6:30pm - CR

Walk the Talk Support Group, 7:00pm - YC

**Wednesday, Dec. 16:**

Youth Group, 6:00pm - YC

**Thursday, Dec. 17:**

Fellowship Hall Reserved, 9am-2pm

Fresh Food Program, 10:30-11:30am - Parking Lot

Men's Bible Study, 6:00pm - YC

Women's Bible Study, 6:15pm - FH