



## WHY WE SUFFER

1 Peter 2:18-25

Kevin Garcia, LBF Member

October 22, 2017

<sup>18</sup> Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.

**We are all \_\_\_\_\_.**

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<sup>19</sup> For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. <sup>20</sup> But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

**Not all \_\_\_\_\_ is commendable.**

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<sup>21</sup> To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup> “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

<sup>23</sup> When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” <sup>25</sup> For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**Righteous suffering brings \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

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## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 22, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Men's LIFEgroup	Mont Vista 2
8 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	56° 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group	Lower Garage
	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Focus Group	Mont Vista 2
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	56° 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group	Lower Garage
	The Gathering	Mont Vista 2
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare	Mont Vista 2

### Monday, October 23

10 a.m.	Monday Mornings with Marnie	Coffee House
7 p.m.	Heart to Heart	Mont Vista 1

### Tuesday, October 24

9 a.m.	Mom to Mom	The Garage
6:30 p.m.	Starting Point	The Garage

### Wednesday, October 25

6:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Men's LIFEgroup	Molly's Souper
6:30 p.m.	Radiant	Belleview House
7 p.m.	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Wednesday Night Men's Study	Room 103
	Women at the Well	Room 104

### Thursday, October 26

6:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Men's LIFEgroup	Chick-fil-A
9:00 a.m.	God's Design for Women	The Garage
7 p.m.	College/Post College LIFEgroup	Garcia's Home
	A Quilter's Prayer	Room 104
	Thursday Night Men's Group	Belleview Upper Room
	GriefShare	Room 103

### Friday, October 27

7 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	The Garage
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## PRAY FOR:

The women attending the Women's Retreat this weekend; that they return rejuvenated and filled up from their time spent together.

God to bless the LBF Harvest Party coming up. That our community is shown the love of God through a fun event.

### GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 2017-June 2018 **Total Budget: \$2,100,000**

	Budget Goal	Giving Received	Over/Under
August	\$141,218	\$171,287	\$30,069
September	\$149,549	\$152,744	\$3,194
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Year to Date	\$481,212	\$491,476	\$10,264

### DEBT REDUCTION FUND

	Giving Received
August	\$4,860
September	\$4,114
YTD	\$22,296

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- LBF App (tap "give")
- Text "GIVE" to (909) 891-0115
- Offering boxes located at each exit

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