

## Watch Jesus

### Description

1 Peter 2:19-25

To meet Jesus transforms everything, including the direction and desires of one's life. It really is a fellowship in which we live. It is a living fellowship that connects us to Jesus in every situation and circumstance of life.

First, it is the fellowship of suffering. It's not *if* we will suffer, it's *when*. Jesus suffered for the whole world. He did it because of love. When we suffer, we join Him in His life and ministry.

Second, it is a fellowship of participation in Jesus' life. How? It happens when we turn unjust suffering into a sacrament, a means of grace, rather than a moment of retaliation. Retaliation comes naturally. Embracing suffering requires a deep fellowship with Jesus.

Third, the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls calls us to live for righteousness. Forget the long lists of sins some create. Jesus modeled a life of righteousness; kindness, love, forgiveness, and selflessness. This is the righteousness to which Jesus calls us in everyday life.

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