

Bible Study: **A Theology of Suffering**

Jesus is our Pioneer of suffering: **Scrip. Ref:** Heb. 2:10-11; Lk. 4:1-8

5 Reasons Why Believers Suffer:

1] **Spiritual Warfare:** Scrip. Ref: Gen. 3:15; Job 1:6-12

2] **Our Identity in Christ:** Scrip. Ref: John 15:18-20

3] **Deepen Our Dependence Upon Christ:** Scrip. Ref: 2 Cor. 12:7-10

4] **Deepen Our Intimacy with Christ:** Scrip. Ref: Phil. 3:8-10

5] **Turn Our Focus to Our Future Hope:** Scrip. Ref: 2 Cor. 4:16-5:9; Rom. 8:18-25