

# LINK group Homework

Week of February 5, 2017

The Provisions of Christ in our sufferings

I Peter 3:18-22

## MY STORY

1. Football season is officially over today (Sunday). Do you like football or find it a waste of time?
2. Can you think of a time in your life that looked awful and bleak but turned out to be a blessing?
3. If you could go back in time and relive one event, what would it be and why?

**QUICK REVIEW:** What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Consider what the death of Jesus means since it was "Once for all". What do you think life was like before this? When we try to add to our salvation, how offensive does that become to God?
2. We are given the ministry of reconciliation (see II Cor 5:15-21). What does that mean exactly? How did Jesus serve as our model?

3. Think about the Patience of God. Why is He patient? What does that say about our impatience?
  
4. Pr Phil mentioned several of Satan's attempts to thwart the plan of God. In what ways is he active today still trying to undermine God?
  
5. The supremacy of Jesus should fill us with hope. Why is Jesus pictured as seated even though Satan is still active? How can we be less anxious about trials when we think of Jesus place right now? (Revelation was written to encourage suffering believers remember, so how can that encourage us today?)

*What a great reminder that we have a High Priest (Jesus) who understands the difficulties of this life and has come through triumphantly. God used adversities and trials in His life to a dramatic purpose, and He will do the same thing in our lives. We just need to trust Him that He knows exactly what He is doing...*

Prayer requests: