

Sunday, March 21, 2021
“Hope-Filled Living”
Summary of Suffering in Christ II
1 Peter 2:21-25
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Three times in this text Peter tells us that Christ died and that the purpose of his death was to enable us to live differently. Or another way to put it is that he tells us that God's purpose for us as a church is that we live like Christ, that we live righteously; and he tells us three times that his unshakable, infinitely compelling commitment to fulfill that purpose in us is the death of his Son to make it happen. His commitment to make it happen is seen in the sacrifice of his Son to make it happen. The main thing in this text is God's word to us about his purpose for Redeemer and what he did to accomplish and assure that purpose – the saving purpose of Christ's suffering: *Christ suffered for you*. In this text is a massive, unshakable, infinitely compelling commitment from God to bring about his good purpose for his people.



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