



PARK STREET
BRETHREN CHURCH

September 13, 2020
After You've Suffered (1 Peter 5:10)

Today's Question:

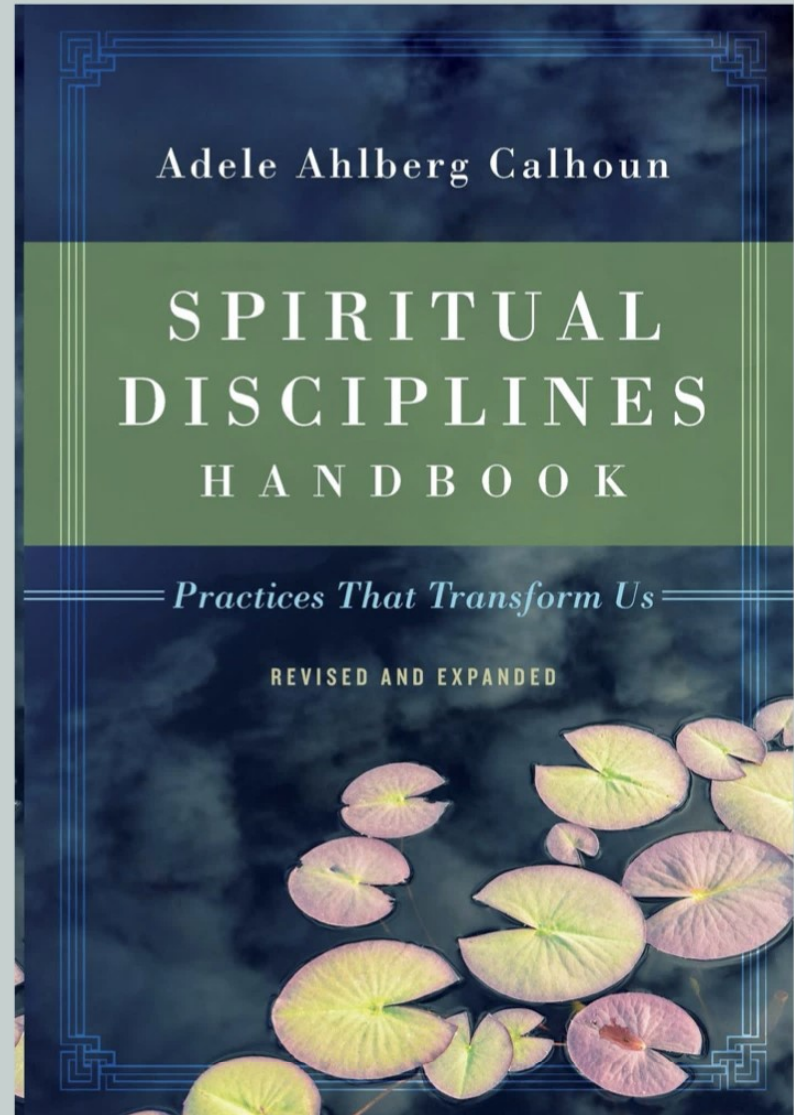
What is the thing you're struggling with most right now? What is the cause of that hardship?

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

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WE'LL BEGIN A
CHURCH-WIDE BOOK STUDY!



A photograph of a person diving underwater. The person's head and shoulders are visible in the lower half of the frame, with their face obscured by a dark, possibly wet, surface. The water is dark blue, and numerous small, white bubbles are rising from the diver's head, creating a trail that extends towards the top of the image. The overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

deep dive

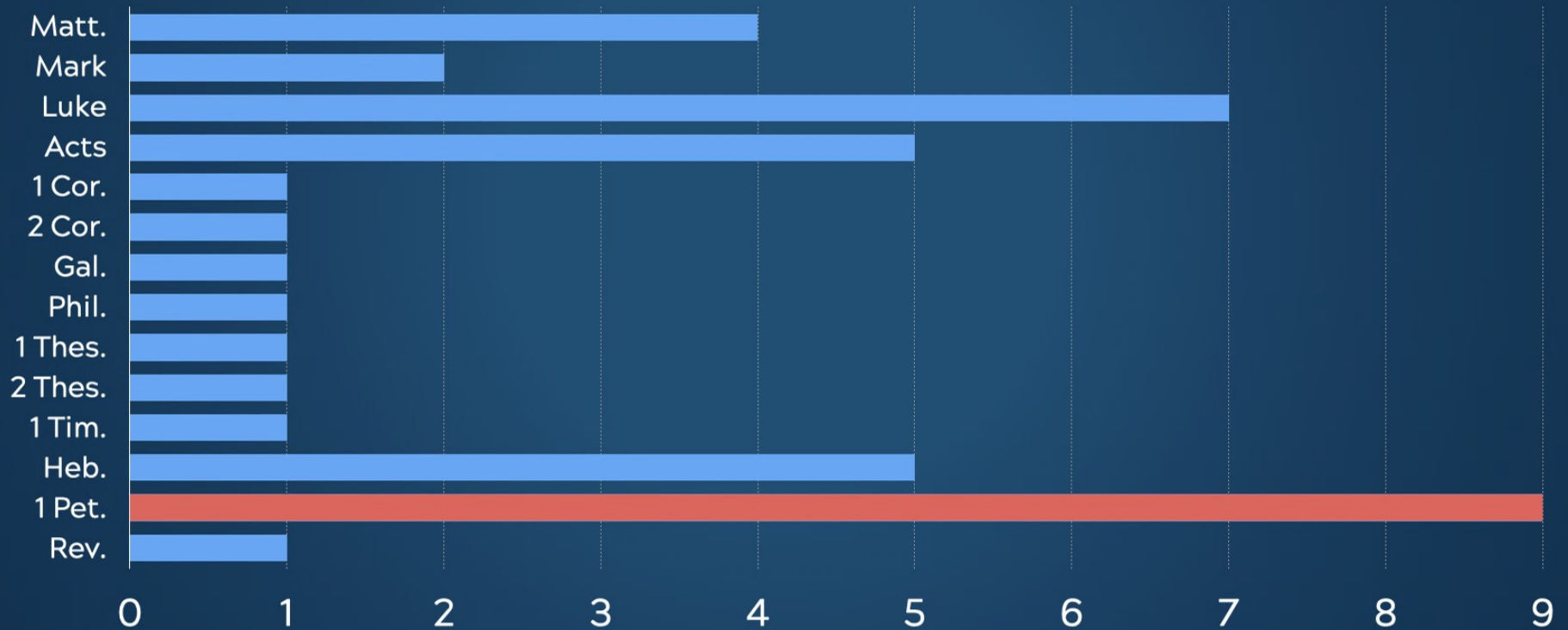
1 PETER 5:10

*And the God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ,
after you have suffered a little while,
will Himself restore you
and make you strong, firm, & steadfast.*

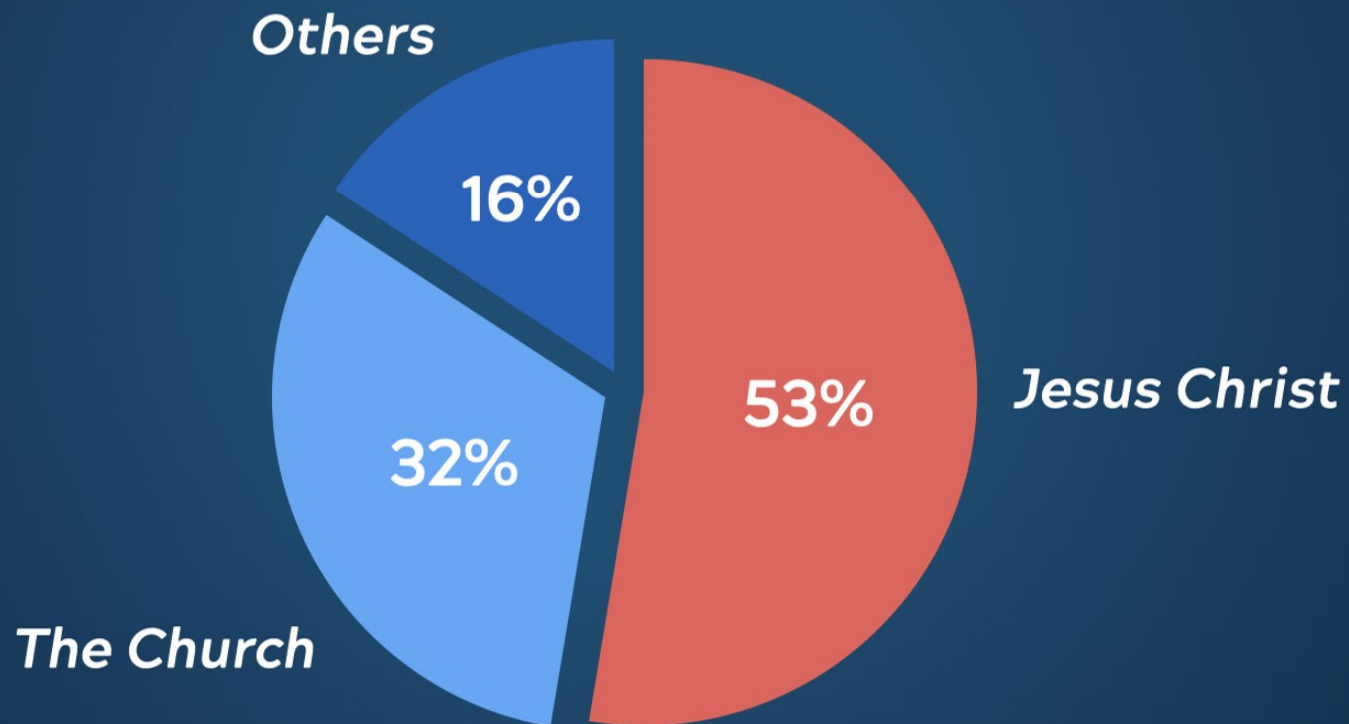
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*suffer: to experience or be made
subject to something
painful or unpleasant*

How many times the word πάσχω (suffer) is used in the New Testament.



Who is suffering when the word πάσχω is used in the New Testament?



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For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.

COLOSINIANS 3:25

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

GALATIANS 6:7-8

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

HEBREWS 12:11

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“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.”

MATTHEW 5:38-39

For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. 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.

1 PETER 2:19-20

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

ROMANS 12:17, 21

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“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

JOHN 16:33

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

1 PETER 4:12-16, 19

If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler.

1 PETER 4:12-16, 19

However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name... So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

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Weekly Sermon Qs

Deep Dive · 1 Peter 5:10

“... after you have suffered a little while...”

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- How have you accepted suffering and its consequences in your life? Have you repented?
- In what ways have you been obedient and glorified God?
- Have you ever rejoiced in persecution as a result of your faith?