

Series: Easter 2023

Sermon: Suffering has Meaning

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Bible Verses: John 9

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Suffering is a _____ and has _____.

The Blind Man

False view of suffering: The man was blind BECAUSE of _____ or his parent's _____.

Real view of suffering: The man was born blind so "_____" could be shown!

God's work: This blind man _____ and pointed to Jesus as the Messiah!

Reality check: *I'm clay. God is the potter. God gets to _____.*

Jesus

False view of suffering: Jesus died because he couldn't _____.

Real view of suffering: Jesus died for us so _____ could be shown!

God's work: Jesus died to demonstrate _____ God is towards us!

PRACTICAL APPLICATION:

God requires obedience and my suffering may be a wake-up call to _____ to him.

To persevere through my suffering with the right mentality, I need to put _____
_____ the life to come rather than focusing on what sucks. I should read books like
"Heaven" by Alcorn, "AfterLife" by Hanegraaff, "Surprised by Hope" by Wright.

Suffering is designed to see how great God is, but if I don't _____
_____ and his people I will **easily** miss the connection. I should read the Bible
(start in Luke) and get more connected to people who love God.

Revolution Church times next week: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am