

United By Faith To The Suffering Of Christ

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“I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.” Philippians 3:10

Primary point: you are united by faith to a resurrected Christ who shares everything with you, even his suffering.

1. Being united to Christ’s suffering means you suffer like Him (Hebrews 2:9-10; Psalm 2:7-8; Romans 1:4; Romans 8:16-17)
2. Being united to Christ’s suffering means you suffer with Him. (1 Peter 4:12-14; Isaiah 11:2; Philippians 3:10)
3. Fellowship with Christ in suffering means joy in loss. (Genesis 22:12; Genesis 43:14; Hebrews 11:24-25; 1 Chronicles 19:13; Esther 4:16; Daniel 3:16-18; Acts 21:13; Luke 22:42; 1 Peter 2:21; 1 Peter 4:16; Philippians 1:29; 2 Timothy 2:11)