

4.3.22

Heart of Christ: For Sufferers

Hebrews 4:12-16



1. Read Hebrews 4:12-16 and write down any truths or principles that stand out to you and would for both sinners and sufferers:
2. Pastor said that “Jesus’ purity – the fact that He was ‘holy, innocent, unstained...’ (Hebrews 7:26,27) means that Jesus felt the pains of life more acutely than dulled sinners.” What did Pastor mean by this statement? Do you agree? Write down your thoughts:
3. There are three times it is recorded that Jesus wept. Look up each of the three references and the context surrounding them then write down why it was that Jesus wept:
 - John 11:35
 - Luke 19:41
 - Hebrews 5:7-9 (I believe referring to the Garden of Gethsemane experience)
4. What does your study from the above verses teach us about the heart of Christ?
5. How do you and I live our lives with a heart that represents the heart of Christ? What steps must I take today to enable me to have the heart of Christ in the days ahead? Or to ask it another way, where is Christ’s heart and your heart different today and how do you close the gap?

Connection Card Next Steps: Hebrews 4:15-16

I will get down on my knees and bring my current suffering experience to the Lord believing/knowing that He has personally traveled the road of suffering Himself.

I will ask God the Father each day this week to give me the heart of Christ for sinners and sufferers.