

## Response – Making it Practical



1. Have you ever experienced real persecution? Was there any lesson or good that came from that experience?
2. How do we as a church, continue to express the love of God to a culture that continues to grow in animosity against it? What can you do personally this week to live faithfully knowing that its becoming more difficult all the time.

*My Prayer List*

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*Coming Next Week – heavyWAITS Part 4*

Something happens when we sense the waiting is coming to an end. Regardless of the difficulty or the outcome, every season of waiting has a lesson.

Join us next week for the concluding message in the series!



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Sermon Notes

Waiting Through the Pain



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***heavyWAITS – Part 3***

2 Corinthians 4:6-12

# Life Group Study Notes

## Study based on 2 Cor 4:6-12 – Nov 12, 2017

Suffering – it comes in all shapes and sizes. It doesn't discriminate and it doesn't play favourites. How do we manage when we feel the weight of pain without relief?

### Study – Discovering What the Bible Says



1. What is one thing that stood out for you from last week's study?
  2. The greatest struggle most people have revolves around the question of suffering and evil. It often serves as a basis for *not* believing in God. What are your experiences in how people in your life handle this question?
- Read 2 Corinthians 4:1-18 (Message was from vss. 6-12 only)**
3. What makes this passage so moving knowing that Paul wrote it?
  4. What was the distinction between suffering and persecution?
  5. What word was introduced in the message that describes a life that mimics Jesus?

6. What 3 points were given for a life that mimics Jesus?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
7. What is the true test of this life?
8. How does this passage square with the typical presentation of the Christian life?
9. How is persecution fostered?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
10. How close are we to being persecuted in Canada? Are there signs that prove your position?
11. Is there any other comments or lessons from the message you want to discuss?