

Message by Willie Peterson
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Seizing the Privilege to Suffer for Others
Colossians 1:24-29

Questions for Discussion:

1. Read the passage together. What thoughts come to your mind from the passage or from Dr. Peterson's sermon?
2. Dr. Peterson said, "Every believer is called to suffer to advance the gospel among the lost, and that call extends even to individuals who may not look like us." What do you think about this statement?
3. Do you agree that "suffering cannot be separated from advancing the gospel?"
4. Most believers limit their outreach to people who "look like" them. Issues of race, culture, ethnicity, and economics get in their way.

What can we do to overcome these limitations?

Which of the four issues (race, culture, ethnicity, and economics) do you think are most challenging for us?

How have you personally grown in trying to overcome these limitations?

5. "Our North American Church needs to be called back to the idea of the one church." What does this statement by Dr. Peterson mean?