

## Suffering and the Savior

John 8:21-30

The Suffering Savior

The Time, The Hour, The Purpose

John 2:4; 7:6; 7:30; 8:20

The Glory of God is the Purpose of the Universe

Suffering – Death and Futility

Suffering – The Message of the Prophets

Suffering - Servant and Master

Suffering - Discipline

## Wednesday Discussion

John 8:21-30

1. How do the “support an abused animal” commercials with the emotional Sarah McLachlan songs affect you? Why does it affect you the way in which you answered?
2. Would you trade your problems for those of someone else? Is there anybody who doesn't suffer?
3. How is it possible to seek Jesus and die in sin?
4. How do we follow Jesus to where he has gone?
5. Jesus spoke what the Father taught him. What are the implications of Jesus being taught? How was Jesus taught? Is it the same for us?
6. Verse 28 (cross reference v 20) reveals the hour when they would seize Jesus. What was hour and purpose Jesus was heading toward?
7. How can it please a loving God to cause and allow suffering?
8. Why was it necessary for Jesus to suffer?
9. How does suffering help us see and hope?
10. What the sinful world we know be like if there were no death and God ordained suffering?
11. How does suffering compare to eternity?
12. Spiritually, is there a trade-off between suffering now/not suffering now?