**STRANGERS: Lesson 8** CPC Women’s Bible Study

I. Suffering with Christ 1 Peter 4:12-13

II. Suffering for Christ 1 Peter 4:14-16

III. Suffering with an Eternal Perspective 1 Peter 4:17-19

**Truth #1**: God’s people are promised suffering and, with it, the joy of sharing in God’s Glory.

**Truth #2**: Sin-inflicted suffering brings only shame, while suffering for His name brings blessing and praise.

**Truth #3**: When I entrust my suffering to my Faithful Creator, I can persevere in doing eternal good.

Notes:

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior” Isaiah‬

See also Isaiah 41:40; Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalms 34:18