

SUNDAY MORNING

WHO ARE YOU SUFFERING FOR?

3/21/2021

5th message in the series: **Shepherding Scattered Sheep**

Text: 1 Peter 1:6

Theme: Your trials are not all about you.

Let me ask you, are you willing to be in heaviness for someone else's benefit?

Default setting: selfish thinking, self-pity, complaining, looking for sympathy

There are two ways that I want to show you how your trials can help others

Your trials can directly impact the lives of others (3:14, 15)

How many of you have personally been helped by someone else's trial?

Many of God's people suffered for the benefit of others

Your experience can impact the lives of others (Rom 5:1-5, 2 Cor. 1:3-7)

God intends for you to get your eyes off of yourself for the benefit of others.

Are you using your past experiences to help people in their present trials?

Psa 73:25 Whom have I in heaven *but thee?* and *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire beside thee. **26** My flesh and my heart faileth: *but God is* the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.
