# 4 / 26 / 2020 Hello!

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you [1 Peter 4:12].

#### **WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS**

SUNDAY SERVICES: 9:00 am; 11:00 am Sunday Bible Study: 6:00 pm (online)

MONDAY THURSDAY

TUESDAY FRIDAY

WEDNESDAY SATURDAY

Service at 6:30 pm

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#### FROM THE PASTOR...

Hello everyone,

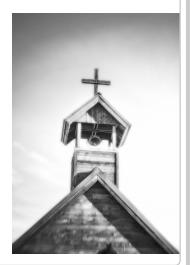
I hope that you are excited as I am that this is our last week online. This has certainly been a trial, but as Christians, we should expect trials. Peter says as much in today's highlighted verse (1 Peter 4:12), that we shouldn't think it "strange" when they occur. As a church, we should expect them as well if we are staying true to God and bearing spiritual fruit for Him.

Therefore today's sermon will look at God's purpose in our trials, that God loves us so much that He refuses to leave us as we are. As the master sculptor, God will allow trials, tribulation, and persecution so that we might be molded more and more into the image of Christ. It's a work that doesn't end this side of eternity (Philippians 1:6), but it is one that should produce joy (not to be confused with happiness), and a deeper realization in the Savior that we serve--and His love for us.

In Him, Jason

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our church
- Tonya (transplant)
- Tony's family
- Ron (unspoken)
- Kimmer's family
- Justine
- Dave S./Amy
- Dave C. (injury)
- Kim D.
- Ellen (Tonya's friend)
- Johnny (leg)
- Jill and Clay's family
- Jason's dad
- Missionaries
- Visitors and the lost of our area



## **SERMON NOTES**

The Purpose of Our Trials (1 Peter 4:12-13)

I. Fiery trials

II. God's purpose in trials

III. Our joy in trials