



The People of the King



Share in Suffering

“This little light of mine

I’m going to let it shine!”

Matthew 5:14-15

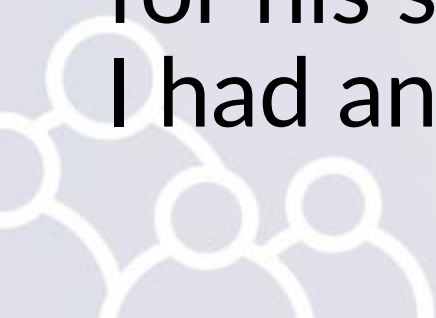
**“You are the light of the world—
like a city on a hilltop that
cannot be hidden.**



Philippians 1:23-26 I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴ But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.



Philippians 1:27-30 ²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.



Philippians 1:27 & 29

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Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

1 Corinthians 12:26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

2 Corinthians 1:7... we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

Romans 5 ..we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us



Invitation

- Allow God and others into your pain and let them share in your suffering.
- Ask God to point out others who are suffering and how you can share in their suffering.





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