

**Title:** Christian Life Experiences  
**Subtitle:** Suffering  
**Text:** Luke 13:10-13  
**Date:** May 12, 2019  
**Subject Matter:** Comfort. Pain. Perspective.

1. Expect \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.10-11)

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)

3. Sincerely \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Genesis 3:16-19**. Why is this an important set of verses to keep in mind, knowing that it obviously applies to both the righteous and the unrighteous?
2. Read **1 John 2:12-14**. How does this analogy regarding the stages of the Christian life hint to why we encounter an intensified struggle as we mature in Christ while living in a broken and fallen world?
3. Read **John 16:33**. How would you explain to a suffering Christian what it practically means to “take heart” in this command from Christ? How is that done?
4. Read **Hebrews 11:6**. In light of Sunday’s sermon (and the stories of so many of those listed in Hebrews 11), why does it make sense that God’s “reward” is included in this two-point list of things about which we need to exercise our faith?
5. Read **Revelation 21:1-7**. In what way can and should this passage engender perseverance and endurance in your Christian life?