



NoteSheet

Sermon Outline

Take notes during the sermon to help you remember the main points

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Muskego, WI

I Peter 2:19-25

If/Then...

If Jesus lives, then I can follow in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd.

Introduction: What COVID-19 hardships are you going through right now?

1. To follow in the Good Shepherd's footsteps is a path of patient suffering.

- The people to whom Peter wrote were considered social m_____.
- We are called to be different, to stick out, to s_____. (v. 21)
- God promises to b_____ us when we suffer unjustly.
- "The longer I live, the more convinced I am that life is _____% what happens to us and _____% how we respond to it." —Charles Swindoll
- Keeping time with Christ, we can sing even when all is d_____.

2. To follow in the Good Shepherd's footsteps is a path paved by the perfect Sufferer.

- Jesus is the model to t_____ when we suffer.
- In all of Jesus' life there was no s_____—in thought, word, and action.
- If we had walked in Jesus' sandals, how would we have suffered?
- God hasn't asked us to get b_____ at the people who have caused us to suffer.
- God has invited us to p_____, "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."
- God removed our sin and adopted us in our baptism to l_____ for him.

Conclusion: Follow in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd.

My Next Steps

Memorize John 16:33: "In the world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Read Proverbs 31:10-31, Acts 17:1-12, John 14:1-12, and I Peter 2:4-10 to prepare for next week's Mother's Day message on *If Jesus Lives, Then I Live with Purpose*.

Look for ways to turn the other cheek when insulted or ridiculed for the sake of Christ, remembering that you were called to suffer for him.