

The Blurb

January-February 2012 Edition

“You who are servants, be good servants to your masters—not just to good masters, but also to bad ones. What counts is that you put up with it for God’s sake when you’re treated badly for no good reason. There’s no particular virtue in accepting punishment that you well deserve. But if you’re treated badly for good behaviour and continue in spite of it to be a good servant, that is what counts with God.

This is the kind of life you’ve been invited into, the kind of life Christ lived. He suffered everything that came his way so you would know that it could be done, and also how to do it, step-by-step.

He never did one thing wrong.

Not once said anything amiss.

They called him every name in the book and he said nothing back. He suffered in silence, content to let God set things right. He used his servant body to carry our sins to the cross so we could be rid of sin, free to live the right way. His wounds became your healing. You were lost sheep with no idea who you were or where you were going. Now you’re named and kept for the Shepherd of your souls.” (1 Peter 2:18-25, The Message)
“It is better to suffer for doing good, if that’s what God wants, than to be punished for doing bad.” (1 Peter 3:17, The Message)

There are 2 ways in which we can suffer:

1) We suffer when we have made poor choices, and have been disobeying God, and we pay the consequences for our actions.

Ex) paying for a window we broke, someone being mad at us because we have treated them badly.

2) We suffer when doing and standing up for what God says is right, and others oppose us.

Ex) Being made fun of or hurt when we have not done wrong to someone else.

Why do we complain when we have done wrong and have to pay the consequences? Why do we retaliate when people treat us badly?

Jesus suffered and died for us having never done wrong to anyone. He is calling you to receive forgiveness in Him for what you have done wrong, and follow His example, living rightly, no matter what others do.

Questions? Want to hang out? Something in your life you need to talk about? Talk to Pastor Travis – 642-4557, 642-4799, pastortravis@sasktel.net

Coming Soon.....

For the Assiniboia Alliance Youth Group

January

13 Games @ the Church @ 7:30pm.

20 Relay Games @ the Church @ 7:30pm.

27 Dark Games @ the Church @ 7:30pm.

February

3 Games @ the Church @ 7:30pm

10 The Iron Chef 3 @ the church @ 7:30pm. You will be asked to bring some ingredients.

17-19 Sr. Youth to YQ. Register online before February 5 for a reduced rate of \$175 at: <https://secure.briercrest.ca/yq/2012/>. Register as a group member. Group ID: 10000385. Fill out fields and pay online. Must be in Grade 9 or older to go. **Please let Pastor Travis know if you are going ASAP.**

24 Movie Night. @ 7:30pm

Bring your Friends!

Jr. (Gr. 6-8) Small Group @ Pastor Travis’ Thursdays @ 3:45.

**Sr. (Gr. 9-12) Small Group @ Marshall’s (63 Kasper Cres.) Thurs. @ 7pm.
Church Service 11am Sundays.**

All Are Welcome