**The Suffering Servant**

Isaiah 53:1-12

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↘ **I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** follow the downwardly mobile pattern of Jesus’ life

* **E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: move into a dark place (v. 2)
* Engage: lovingly **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with people (v. 2,4)
* Endure: expect **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and opposition (v. 3)

“And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” Philippians 2:8

♰ **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** follow the self-less example of Jesus’ death

* **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** humbly address real needs (52:14)
* Suffer: surrender your **s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and comfort (v. 4)
* **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** lay down your life (v. 5-10)

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↗ **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** trust in the results of Jesus’ victory, now and forever

* **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** rely completely on Jesus (v. 5, 10)
* Renew: experience His **H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** grace (v. 5, 11-12)
* **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** celebrate your eternal inheritance (v. 12; 52:13)

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↘ **Incarnation:** follow the downwardly mobile pattern of Jesus’ life

* **Enter**: move into a dark place (v. 2)
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* Suffer: surrender your **security** and comfort (v. 4)
* **Sacrifice:** lay down your life (v. 5-10)

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↗ **Resurrection:** trust in the results of Jesus’ victory, now and forever

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