



made to give

WEEK 3 // TRANSFORMED BY SUFFERING
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We are suffering from a crisis of **loneliness**.

Allow _____ to move us from the first mountain to the second mountain.

Suffering requires a _____.

"None of us can avoid suffering, but we can all choose how we respond to it." — David Brooks

In the midst of a very **severe trial**, their overflowing joy and their **extreme poverty** welled up in **rich generosity**. *2 Corinthians 8:2*

1. Suffering breaks _____ - _____.

Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of **death**. But this happened that we might **not rely on ourselves** but on God, who raises the dead. *2 Corinthians 1:9*

"Suffering shatters the illusion of self-sufficiency, which is an illusion that has to be shattered if any interdependent life is going to begin."
— David Brooks

2. Suffering reveals just how _____ our ambitions are.

"After seasons of suffering, we see that the desires of the ego are very small desires, and certainly not the ones we should organize our lives around."
— David Brooks

My suffering was good for me, for it **taught me** to pay attention to your decrees. *Psalms 119:71*

3. Suffering _____ you to the pain of _____.

"Suffering puts you in solidarity with others who suffer. It makes you more sympathetic to those who share this or some other sort of pain. In this way it tenderizes the heart." — David Brooks

Where is your suffering taking you?

Even though Jesus was God's Son, he **learned obedience** from the things he suffered. *Hebrews 5:8*

Christ **suffered** for our sins... He died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He **suffered** physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit. *1 Peter 3:18*