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Surrey BC

summary
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- subject Jesus, Take the Wheel of Our Unjust Suffering
 - Scriptures 1 Peter 1:6-9; 1 Peter 3:14-18
 - series Jesus, Take The Wheel
 - date September 28, 2014
 - church year Proper 21 in Ordinary Time
 - preacher Ward Cowie
 - other Eucharist
- PowerPoint -> two pages



1 Peter 1 series
[2014]

Jesus, Take The Wheel !

- ◆ on our core identity vs. 1-2
- ◆ on what is very important vs. 3-5
- ◆ when we suffer unjustly vs. 6-9



avoid a surface
spirituality
of suffering

The Miracle is
NOW!

- ☒ Christians must hide all suffering
- ☒ miracle Christians can avoid suffering
- ☒ "good" Christians never need to suffer
- ☒ seek only a safe & risk free life

In the land of the
blind, the
one-eyed man still
lacks depth
perception.

Mike Whitworth

*no depth perception
= a sports challenge*



*but we need a spiritual "depth perception"
in order to face unjust suffering*



*#1 consider
the suffering
of Jesus*

- ◆ Jesus, the Master, suffered unjustly
 - ◆ Jesus was "perfected" by suffering
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- ◆ Jesus suffered unjustly for the forgiveness of our sins



*#2 look deeper
and embrace
the Biblical
wisdom*

- ◆ we are not above our Master
- ◆ we are called to unjust suffering
- ◆ trials prove our faith to be genuine
- ◆ trials are a strange path to blessings

*many comforting pictures
for our suffering times*



- ◆ Jesus, Take The Wheel
- ◆ he keeps our tears in a bottle
- ◆ for his yoke is easy & burden light
- ◆ I am with you to the end of the age
- ◆ we are at the feet of Jesus

unjust suffering -> a strategy summary



- ◆ avoid avoidance
- ◆ muse on the Master
- ◆ deepen your depth perception
- ◆ then rejoice