

“The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

2 Timothy 2:2

**What will you leave your children and grandchildren?
Will it make them or break them?**

Life’s race:

1 Corinthians 9, 2 Corinthians 4

The problem isn’t running the race, but the passing on of the baton.

Five core values we must pass on to the next generation:

1. Suffer well
2. Work unto the Lord
3. Manage their wealth wisely
4. Make wise decisions
5. Live grace-filled lives

**Radical, sustained change always begins with our _____ not
our _____.**

Transferable Concept #1:

Teach them to _____ well.

A theology of suffering:

- Life is hard, but God is _____! John 16:33, Psalm 84:11
- Life is unjust, but God is _____! Luke 13, Romans 8:28
- Old Testament roots Genesis 37-50
- Biblical profiles – Joseph, Jesus
- New Testament command

²¹To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps.

²²He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth.

²³When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly.

1 Peter 2:21-23

Application: I _____, commit to
grow through my present suffering.

How to grow through suffering:

1. Teach them to face it; to identify what they are _____ about.

2. _____ honestly about it.

3. Help them to share _____ they are suffering with someone they trust.

4. Help them align specific _____ with their specific situation.
 - Negative circumstances James 1:2-4
 - Spiritual opposition Ephesians 6:10-18
 - Bad choices Romans 6, 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - Refining character Romans 5
 - Persecution 2 Timothy 3:12

Life message: _____ is normal!

