

# “Life is suffering up a hill. Get on with it.”

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**You will know you have suffered enough when you suffer no more.**

## A 2 Hour Bible Study and Miracle Sharing Video Conferencing Event

You will know you have suffered enough when you suffer no more. A path to Eph 4:13 “unity for all.”

### Event

A 2 hour Bible Study including sharing “Miracles, First Hand” on a Saturday morning for example 10 am to 12 pm, or an evening 7 pm to 9 pm Central standard time. So West coast would participate for example at 8 am or 5 pm. Picnic at home on this free zoom meeting to mix knowledge with action in “unity for all.”

Join URL

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8110034681>

Leader-Contact [jeff@loquate.tv](mailto:jeff@loquate.tv) or 773-621-0863 to obtain a free linked zoom account for this event.

### Bible Study and Work Meets Faith collaboration

Having faith in all those around you, who cause you to suffer draws them to the righteousness of Christ within. Seeing Christ within others, draws others to Christ within you.

The dual experience of suffering when put upon, and making external acts of kindness staying committed to being with the one in authority over you wrongfully causing the suffering, brings peace.

### Eph. 4:13

And so we shall all come together to that oneness in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God; we shall become mature people, reaching to the very height of Christ's full stature.

This Bible study selects passages for the bible study. Since Work Meets Faith Ministry is a charismatic cross community please include the necessity of picking up our cross and following

Jesus. Possible themes are listed below to accomplish “unity for all” Eph. 4:13.

## Possible themes are:

### Theme: Submit to Authority

#### Matthew 22:17-21

17. Tell us, then, what do you think? Is it against our Law to pay taxes to the Roman Emperor, or not?"

18. Jesus, however, was aware of their evil plan, and so he said, "You hypocrites! Why are you trying to trap me?"

19. Show me the coin for paying the tax!" They brought him the coin,

20. and he asked them, "Whose face and name are these?"

21. "The Emperor's," they answered. So Jesus said to them, "Well, then, pay to the Emperor what belongs to the Emperor, and pay to God what belongs to God."

### Theme: The Cross is Unavoidable

#### Matthew 10:38

Those who do not take up their cross and follow in my steps are not fit to be my disciples.

#### 1 Peter 4:13

Rather be glad that you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may be full of joy when his glory is revealed.

### Theme: You will know you have suffered enough when you suffer no more.

#### Matthew 11:30

For the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light."

#### Matthew 16:24-27

24. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you want to come with me, you must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me.

25. For if you want to save your own life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for my sake, you will find it.

26. Will you gain anything if you win the whole world but lose your life? Of course not! There is nothing you can give to regain your life.

27. For the Son of Man is about to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and then he will reward each one according to his deeds.

### Theme: You save others thru the salvific power of your own suffering.

In an encyclical Salvifici Doloris, John Paul II writes: “Declaring the power of salvific suffering, the Apostle Paul says:

**Colossians 1:24**

And now I am happy about my sufferings for you, for by means of my physical sufferings I am helping to complete what still remains of Christ's sufferings on behalf of his body, the church.

And

“Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake”

**Theme: Forgiveness**

**Matthew 6:12**

Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us.

**Mark 11:26 Douay-Rheims**

But if you will not forgive, neither will your father that is in heaven forgive you your sins.

## Application

We break for Miracles. If anyone has a “Miracle, First Hand” story related to one of the Themes, please share it. In the second hour, share any “Miracle, First Hand” story. Zoom will record and upon your approval publish your Podcast.

Bible Study helps you find your story in God’s story. You cannot find your story in God’s Story until you know God’s story. [Knowing God’s story](#) is the inquiry of further Bible Study. At the conclusion of today’s event you will be invited to join a Work Meets Faith small group that meets 9 times monthly for 2 hours but not in July, August, or December.

### Have you ever wondered: Is what I am doing the work God wants me to do?

In our [Work Meets Faith small group](#), we believe that God speaks to us thru our interiorly preferred work. By scripture, prayer, encouragement and community learn how you can use your faith to influence your work – and to overcome the challenges and obstacles that we all face in our jobs. Not with advice, but with helpful relevant resolution stories. In

discovering your interiorly preferred work, your life will become more fulfilled so, in return, you can humbly and gratefully offer it as a gift back to God. Resulting in a deep faith to ask Him to bless you with more of that work. Fulfilling God’s natural law of love, you will bring peace to the world.

## Side benefits:

Learn how to use [SearchCatholicBible.org](http://SearchCatholicBible.org), America’s first parallel Catholic Bible Search. All Quotations above are from The Good News Translation unless specifically noted otherwise.

## “Miracles – First Hand”

### Audience Comments

### “Genuine!”

“I loved the testimonies.”

“Everyone has a story to tell – we need to keep telling our miracle stories!!”

“I like to know (more) about miracles in people’s lives.”

“I loved the honesty of the presentations...the miracle testimonies were beautiful testimonies. It has been wonderful. Thank you all.”

“Verification ... telling many miracles in life which **need** to be T O L D.”

“(This event) was very nicely done and it gave everyone an opportunity to express themselves. It was open and encouraging of stories. God is performing lots of miracles in the lives of his people.”

“Great Topic! --- Miracles, First Hand.”

“Holy Spirit was very strong and loving.”

“Inspirational.”

“It was clear to see that the witnesses have a beautiful faith.”

## Sharing our faith, building our community!