The Apple Doesn't Fall Far From The Tree

Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 2:21-25

WWJD – Ever wonder what our lives would really look like if we would practice what we believe, preach and sing?

2 Timothy 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Jesus is an example of how to live right in spite of persecution

He is the perfect **S**_____ – 21-23

4. His suffering demonstrates that one may be completely faithful to God and still experience unjust suffering.
5. When accused He did not attack others or get a_____.
6. The intense but comparatively trifling amount of suffering believers experience in this life will result in an infinitely greater weight of g____ in the life to come (2 Cor. 4:17–18).

He is the perfect **S**_____ – 24

5. If Christ is not my substitute then I am a condemned sinner
6. Christ took the full punishment of suffering and separation from the Father for the weight of the s_____ of the world
7. We are able to live apart from sin's dominating power
8. Thank God for his salvation. He has broken the p_____ of sin in our lives.

He is the perfect **S**_____ – 25

4. Sheep are helpless without a shepherd
5. All who are saved come under the care, provision and protection of the g_____ shepherd.
6. Through Christ's suffering, He became our e_____, our substitute and shepherd.

What a great God we serve. We know He is watching out for us as a shepherd watches his sheep. No need to be timid in standing up for the Lord in the world. Nothing will happen to us that the Shepherd is not seeing. When we suffer for Christ we should count it an honor. Are we showing that we are like the pattern of Jesus in handling suffering?

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