

# ***FIRST PETER***

## ***Sure Hope for Unsure Days***

*Christ our Substitute*

***1 Peter 2:24-25***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty God & Father in heaven, you are good, wise and faithful. You order our lives and sustain us in them. We confess, LORD, that many of us have gathered here this morning with lives that are full of concern, conflict or even sorrow and suffering. Oh that you will come by the power of your Spirit this morning and grant us the healing of your truth from your Word. May Christ, His perfect life, sacrificial death & glorious resurrection be so set before us this morning that we see and receive the comfort, hope and peace that can only come from Him. So go before now, LORD, and open our eyes and hearts to see & receive the deliverance you give by faith in Jesus Christ our substitute & righteousness. Amen & Amen

### ***OUTLINE***

1. Our Calling to Suffer (v. 21)
2. Our Steps to Follow (v. 22-24)
  - A. He Committed No Sin (v. 22)
  - B. He Didn't Revile in Return (v. 23)
  - C. He Bore our Sins (v. 24a)
  - D. He Healed by His Wounds (v. 24b)
3. Our Return to Christ (v. 25)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Peter calls these elect servants to trust Christ in their suffering.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*As servants of Christ I want SGBC to be subject to Christ in our suffering.*