

# *heavy*WAITS



Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12

<sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup> We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

---

Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12  
*heavy*WAITS – Part 3



- <sup>8</sup> We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed.  
We are perplexed, but not driven to despair.
- <sup>9</sup> We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.
- <sup>10</sup> Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.
- <sup>11</sup> Yes, we live under constant danger of death because we serve Jesus, so that the life of Jesus will be evident in our dying bodies.
- <sup>12</sup> So we live in the face of death, but this has resulted in eternal life for you.
- 

Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12  
*heavy*WAITS – Part 3



# Suffering versus Persecution?

---

Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12  
*heavy*WAITS – Part 3



# The Cruciformed Life – a life that mimics Jesus

---

Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12  
*heavy*WAITS – Part 3



# The Cruciformed Life – a life that mimics Jesus

1. The power of God is most evident in our weakness

---

Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12  
*heavy*WAITS – Part 3



# The Cruciformed Life – a life that mimics Jesus

1. The power of God is most evident in our weakness
2. The power of God is in His ability to sustain and comfort us in the midst of adversity

---

Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12  
*heavy*WAITS – Part 3



# The Cruciformed Life – a life that mimics Jesus

1. The power of God is most evident in our weakness
2. The power of God is in His ability to sustain and comfort us in the midst of adversity
3. The love of God is consistent with the way He relates to us

---

Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12  
*heavy*WAITS – Part 3





The true test of a cruciformed life is not stars,  
but scars

---

Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12  
*heavy*WAITS – Part 3



Persecution is fostered by:



Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12

Persecution is fostered by:

1. Disappearing dialogue



Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12

## Persecution is fostered by:

1. Disappearing dialogue
2. Hate



Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12

## Persecution is fostered by:

1. Disappearing dialogue
2. Hate
3. Dehumanization



Waiting Through the Pain  
2 Corinthians 4:6-12