

Main point: We must relinquish any desire for vengeance and mimic Christ by being kind towards those who have wronged us.

We can suffer well because...

1. ...we _____ God’s Word that God is our _____.
2. ...we are _____ from this life and _____ to the next.
 - a. We know that our bodies are _____ and that there is _____ on the other side (5:39b-c).
 - b. We know that _____ is preferable to _____ (5:40).
 - c. We know that even under our earthly masters, we are truly serving our _____ (5:41).
 - d. We know that our _____ are not truly ours, and we can take nothing with us (5:42)
3. ...we ought to _____ Christ’s ministry towards evildoers.
4. ...we know that Christ has _____ us.