

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

From Suffering to Glory

Isaiah 66:6-17

March 11, 2018

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Isaiah 66:6</b> “The sound of an uproar from the city! A sound from the temple! The sound of the Lord, rendering recompense to his enemies! [7] “Before she was in labor she gave birth; before her pain came upon her she delivered a son. [8] Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be brought forth in one moment? For as soon as Zion was in labor she brought forth her children. [9] Shall I bring to the point of birth and not cause to bring forth?” says the Lord; “shall I, who cause to bring forth, shut the womb?” says your God. [10] “Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; [11] that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.” [12] For thus says the Lord: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. [13] As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. [14] You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies. [15] “For behold, the Lord will come in fire, and his chariots like the whirlwind, to render his anger in fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. [16] For by fire will the Lord enter into judgment, and by his sword, with all flesh; and those slain by the Lord shall be many. [17] “Those who sanctify and purify themselves to go into the gardens, following one in the midst, eating pig's flesh and the abomination and mice, shall come to an end together, declares the Lord.</p>	<p><b>Isaiah paints a picture of future glory for God's people.</b></p> <p>I. Suffering: Now</p> <p>II. Glory: Now and Forever</p> <p><b>Memory verse for 2018-</b></p> <p>Isaiah 64:1-2</p> <p>[1] Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—</p> <p>[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. On what basis can we trust God's promises about the future?

2. How is there a balance between suffering and glory in the Christian life now?

3. Why is the metaphor of a mother nursing a child fitting to describe the future for God's people?

4. Discuss these words from "The Church's One Foundation":

The church's one Foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is His new creation,  
by water and the Word;  
from heav'n He came and sought her  
to be His holy bride;  
with His own blood He bought her,  
and for her life He died.

Tho' with a scornful wonder,  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish!  
Her dear Lord, to defend,  
to guide, sustain, and cherish,  
is with her to the end;  
tho' there be those that hate her  
and false sons in her pale,  
against the foe or traitor  
she ever shall prevail.

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: