

November 17, 2024



Welcome to Fellowship!

Thank you for joining us for worship today! If you are a first-time visitor, please visit our Welcome Desk in the foyer or scan the QR code at right to complete a Guest Connect form.



Follow Us On Social Media



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. Nov. 17 Stephen Ministry Interest Meeting
- Sun. Nov. 17 Affirmation of Campus Planning
- Wed. Nov. 20 End of Semester - Kids & Adults
- Thur. Nov. 28 Thanksgiving
- Sun. Dec. 1 Family Worship Sunday
- Sun. Dec. 1 ForeRunners Connection
- Sun. Dec. 1 Decorate Church for Christmas
- Wed. Dec. 4 Student Ministry Parent Meeting
- Sat. Dec. 7 Women's Christmas Breakfast
- Sat. Dec. 7 LiveWires Christmas Party
- Wed. Dec. 11 Student Ministry Christmas Party
- Tues. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services
- Sun. Dec. 29 Family Worship Sunday

Note: The church office will be closed Wednesday - Friday Nov. 27-29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

For complete event details and registration, visit our website: fellowshipwaco.org/events or scan the QR code at right.



Need Assistance?

Visit the South Foyer Welcome Desk and our friendly Welcome Team will be glad to answer any questions or help you find the information you're looking for!

Need Coffee?

Visit our Café in the North Foyer. Our Hospitality Team is ready to serve you!

Need Prayer?

If you would like someone to pray with you, our Prayer Team is available at the back of the Worship Center after each service.

- Visit our website: fellowshipwaco.org
- Email us: office@fellowshipwaco.org
- Read and subscribe to our weekly newsletter: fellowshipwaco.org
- Download our church app: fellowshipwaco.org/app
- Telephone: 254.848.7200

All of us will suffer; the difference is how we respond to the various afflictions we face. This morning, we will see from 1 Peter 2:21-25 how to experience the overcoming presence of Christ amid our hardships.

Grant Kaul, Senior Pastor

Overcoming in the Midst of Suffering

1 Peter 2:1-3

How do Christians overcome amid the suffering that they face?

The way we experience the overcoming presence of Christ amid suffering:

1. Follow Jesus as the sovereign Lord of our hearts **2:21-23**

...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;...

Philippians 3:10

Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

Romans 12:19

How Jesus handled suffering and temptation:

- Delighted in knowing the Father
- Devoted His life to God's will
- Depended upon Scripture
- Discerned how to respond to people and problems wisely
- Demonstrated compassion and humility

**4 Ways
to Give**



In Service

Boxes in Worship Center



Online

fellowshipwaco.org/giving



App

fellowshipwaco.org/app



Mail

P.O. Box 21655
Waco, TX 76702

2. Know Jesus as the Savior of our lives

2:24

For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

Hebrews 8:12

...and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:21-22

3. Trust Jesus as the Shepherd of our souls

2:25

***We overcome amid the suffering in our lives
by trusting Jesus as the sovereign Shepherd of our souls.***

Take Next Steps



Membership

fellowshipwaco.org/membership



Serve

fellowshipwaco.org/serve



Small Groups

fellowshipwaco.org/groups

My personal application of this passage:

Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:

- 1. What comes to your mind when you hear the word “suffering?”**
- 2. How did Jesus respond to suffering? How can we follow His example when we suffer?**
- 3. What takes place in our lives when we follow in the footsteps of Jesus when we are passing through times of difficulty?**
- 4. How does our response to suffering impact others? Can you share any examples?**
- 5. What does it mean that Christ is our Shepherd and Guardian in life? How have you personally grown as one under His care?**