



## Reasons it is Good for Christians to Suffer

*Hikokwalaho ka yini swi ri kahle ku va Vakriste va xaniseka*

<b>English</b>	<b>Xitsonga</b>
1. Suffering is one way God shows his love toward his children (Heb. 12:5-7)	<i>Ku xaniseka hi yin'wana ya tindlela leti Xikwembu xi kombaka rirhandzu eka vana va xona.</i>
2. Suffering reveals a guilty conscience (Prov. 14:30; Ps. 38:3, 8-9).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi humesa ripfalo leri nga ni nandzu.</i>
3. Suffering prepares us for heaven (2 Cor. 4:16-18)	<i>Ku xaniseka swi hi lulamisela tilo.</i>
4. Suffering teaches us humility (2 Cor. 12:7; Hosea 13:6).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi hi dyondzisa ku titsongahata.</i>
5. Suffering will make us like Christ (2 Cor. 4:8-10; Phil. 3:10).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi hi endlala hi fana na Kriste.</i>
6. Suffering may be punishment for our sins (Ps. 107:17).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi nga endlaka ku va xigwevo xa swidyoho swa hina.</i>
7. Suffering produces perseverance (Rom. 5:1-5).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi humesa ku tiyisela.</i>
8. Suffering is one way to show our love for God (2 Cor. 8:1-2).	<i>Ku xaniseka hi yin'wana ya tindlela ta hina ta ku kombisa rirhandzu eka Xikwembu.</i>
9. Suffering helps others see Christ in us (2 Cor. 4:10-11).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi pfuna van'wana ku vona Kriste eka hina.</i>
10. Suffering gives us assurance of our salvation when we persevere (2 Thess. 1:5).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi tiyisisa ku ponisiwa ka hina loko hi tiyisela.</i>
11. Suffering helps us to obey God's word (Ps. 119:66-67).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi pfuna ku landzela Rito ra Xikwembu.</i>
12. Suffering is used by God to give us a broken spirit (Ps. 51:16-17).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi tirhisiwa hi Xikwembu ku hi nyika moya lowu tshovekeke.</i>
13. Suffering reminds that our life is short (Ps. 90:7-12).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi hi tsundzuxa leswaku vutomi byi komile.</i>
14. Suffering is used by God to save the lost (2 Tim. 2:8-10).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi tirhisiwa hi Xikwembu ku ponisa lava lahlekeke.</i>
15. Suffering is used by God to accomplish good (Gen. 50:20-21).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi tirhisiwa hi Xikwembu ku humesa mbuyelo lowunene.</i>
16. Suffering reminds us that God keeps his promises (1 Peter 4:12-13).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi hi tsundzuxa leswaku Xikwembu xa hetisisa switshembhiso swa xona.</i>
17. Suffering is the road all true Christians must take to reach the kingdom of God (Acts 14:22).	<i>Ku xaniseka i ndlela leri VaKriste va ntiyiso va faneleke ku ri teka ku fikelela mfumo wa Xikwembu</i>
18. Suffering helps us to relate with Jesus Christ	<i>Ku xaniseka swi hi pfuna ku tifanisa na Yesu Kriste.</i>

(John 15:18-20).	
19. Suffering reminds us that there is a better world yet to come (Rom. 8:18).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi hi tsundzuxa leswaku ku ni misava yo antswa ya ha taka.</i>
20. Suffering is one of the requirements of being a disciple of Jesus (Luke 9:23-24).	<i>Ku xaniseka hi xin'wana xa swilaveko xa ku va mudyondzisiwa wa Kriste.</i>
21. Suffering is used by God to display his work in us (John 9:3).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi tirhisiwa hi Xikwembu ku vonakarisa mintirho ya xona eka hina.</i>
22. Suffering teaches us how to grow in our obedience towards God (Heb. 5:8).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi hi dyondzisa ndlela yo ku kula eku yingiseleni ni ku leswi Xikwembu xi swi lavaka.</i>
23. Suffering shows us our need to rely on God (1 Peter 5:7; 2 Cor. 12:9).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi komba ku veka ku tshembha ka hina eka Xikwembu eka leswi hi swi lavaka.</i>
24. Suffering leads us to repentance (2Co 7:8-9).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi hi yisa eku hundzukeni.</i>
25. Suffering increases our endurance (James 1:2-4).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi engetela ku tiyisela ka hina.</i>
26. Suffering teaches how to comfort others who are suffering (1 Cor. 1:3-7).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi hi dyondzisa ku chavelela lava xanisekaka.</i>
27. Suffering binds Christians together in a common goal (Rev. 1:9).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi endla leswaku VaKriste va khomana ku fikelela xikhongomelo xin'we.</i>
28. Suffering in the present reminds us that the future is far better (2 Cor. 4:17).	<i>Ku xaniseka ka sweswi swi hi tsundzuxa leswaku nkarhi lowu taka wu ta va kahle swinene.</i>
29. Suffering followed by perseverance will bring us rewards (2 Tim. 2:12).	<i>Ku xaniseka loku landzelaka hi ku tiyisela swi tisa tihakelo ta kahle.</i>
30. Suffering gives more glory to God because of our weakness (2 Cor. 12:9).	<i>Ku xaniseka swi nyika ku dzunisa lokukulu eka Xikwembu hikokwalaho ka ku pfumala matimba ka hina.</i>