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## Living In Spite Of Spite - 1 Peter 2:11-25

I made a big mistake with only one small error. I appreciate those who talked to me about it. It Focus' Me

### Distracted Hope

#### ➤ Why Me?

Pharaoh's Spite: More work less help Ex 5:3-5; 8-9

#### ➤ If it weren't for you I would not be suffering! Ex 5:19-23

How do I pick myself up? Despair

Viktor Frankl Video #1 Despair is suffering without meaning

Act as I have determined in spite of...

Hebrews felt they had no choices. Video #2

God gives the "Why if we listen" Ex 6:1; 6-8 Ex 6:9

Frankl give an illustration of a paralyzed kid at 17 - I broke my neck but it did not break me - My experience will add to my ability to help others.

Orientation Toward Hope Video #3 The Why of Survival

Why is it hard now?

"Those who have a 'why' to live, can bear with almost any 'how'."

Viktor Frankl

Personal Gratification vs Personal Meaning

### Determined Hope

Psalm 117 Living In Spite of Spite

Focus On Me 1 Peter 2:11-20 - Submit (To place under, Subordinate but not to evil)

You are not free from political or moral restraint

Respect (place value), Love (esteem), Fear (revere), Honor- Bear up because you are conscious of God

This is commendable before God

1 Pt 2:21-25 To This You Were Called - Because Christ Suffered For You as an example

No retaliation:

Entrust to the one who judges justly

So that, we might die to sins and live for righteousness

You are permitting yourself to be shepherded

Romans 12:9-21 Meaning focused not gratification

What give life meaning - Live because of or in spite of the Lord