



**THE  
SUFFERING  
TYRANT**

1 Corinthians 12:26

# RULED BY EMPATHY

- Immerse yourself in my pain (1 Cor. 12:26; Rom. 12:15; Heb. 4:15; Job 2:9).
- My pain is sovereign (Jn. 11:15).
- My tears prove your guilt (Gen. 4:8-9).
- You don't love me if... (Judges 16:15).
- Pick your side (Ex. 23:3; Lev. 19:15).

# TEMPERED BY SYMPATHY

- Sympathy changes our delivery but not our message (Eph. 4:15).
- Sympathy demands understanding but not surrender (1 Pet. 3:7).
- Sympathy attends to the good of others, not just the feelings (1 Cor. 5).
- Sympathy is not narrow (Rom. 9:1-5; Acts 13:46).