

# RESOLVED

## PART 1: SUFFERING WITH PURPOSE

Feb 5, 2017 • Pastor Gregg Matte • 1 Peter 3:13–18 (p. 781 in HCSB provided)

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### ► Everyone suffers, but believers suffer \_\_\_\_\_.

- Believers \_\_\_\_\_ the same things as everyone else.
  - Fear produces self-\_\_\_\_\_ and self-\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Faith produces selflessness and \_\_\_\_\_.

### ► Believers live by heart-felt \_\_\_\_\_ and intelligent \_\_\_\_\_.

- Heart-felt Devotion: Do you love Jesus more? *Jeremiah 2:13*
- Intelligent Preparation: People will wonder and question:
  - “Why do you \_\_\_\_\_?” and “Why don’t you \_\_\_\_\_?”

### ► Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for our salvation.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

*Generosity*  
AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

## Week ending Jan 29, 2017

First-time givers 35  
All givers 920

## Great Commission Giving

Weekly Total	\$345,495
Requirements	\$550,124
Fiscal Year Total	\$18,165,006
Requirements	\$18,853,348
Over/(Under)	(\$688,342)

(Fiscal Year is Jul 1—Jun 30)

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First!

## NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Every week at The Loop Campus, our team of NextGen volunteers makes a difference in the lives of kids from birth through 12th grade. Interested in serving on the team? Our biggest qualification is that you love kids and love Jesus. We can teach you everything else!

Here are just a few possible roles to play:

### Preschool

- Teach and care for children
- Push a buggy
- Rock babies

### Children

- Greet families
- Teach a Life Bible Study
- Serve in Kids' Worship

### Students

- Lead a Life Bible Study small group
- Be a Wednesday Night Campus Coach

To take the next step, search "NextGen Volunteers" at [HoustonFirst.org](http://HoustonFirst.org), email [Katie.Walker@HoustonFirst.org](mailto:Katie.Walker@HoustonFirst.org), or call 713.957.7656.

## DECISIONS

### Week ending Jan 29, 2017

#### Baptized

Lee Beauchamp  
Amanda Hammond

Paul LeBlanc

#### For Baptism

Ellie Colon Aviles  
Cynthia Gaitan  
Mary Gomez  
Stephen Gomez

Steven McCray  
Coleman Proctor  
Ashley Roitsch

#### From Other Fellowship

Sean Elliston  
Carolyn Head  
Thomas Head  
Donald Huff  
Kim Huff

Mary Helen Klingens  
Jessica Proctor  
Brandon Roitsch  
Cody Ward

#### Salvation in Christ

Teresa Rivera

## BIRTHS

- Rob & Sarah Lee in the birth of their son, Benjamin Thomas; Bo and Brandon, brothers
- Donnie & Mayra Shipp in the birth of their daughter, Raquel
- Logan & Danielle Nichols in the birth of their son, Owen Anthony

## SYMPATHIES

- Pam Collins (staff) in the loss of her father; Gary & Candy Collins, granddaughter; Hannah and Audrey, great-grandchildren
- Thelma Rader in the loss of her husband, Norman; Linda Wallace, daughter; Mike & Courtney Schisler (staff), granddaughter; Moriah and Joseph, great-grandchildren

## ATTENDANCE

### Week ending Jan 29, 2017

Life Bible Study	5,539
Mission Bible Study	98
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>5,637</b>

## MOBILE GIVING

Share your generosity with Houston's First via your mobile device! Text "HFBCLoop" to 77977 to receive a link where you can make a one-time donation or establish recurring giving. Donations can be made to the following:

- Great Commission Budget
- Benevolence
- Local Missions

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