

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Current Series: Between 2 Worlds

Message Title: Suffering and Glory

1 Peter 4:12-19 – ¹² *Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.* ¹³ *But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.* ¹⁴ *If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.* ¹⁵ *But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler.* ¹⁶ *Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.* ¹⁷ *For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?* ¹⁸ *And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?"* ¹⁹ *Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.*

That God is in _____ of _____

What God is _____ in our _____

And how it will make us _____

Life Group Message Discussion Questions

1 Peter 4:12-19

1. Are you typically someone who is surprised by suffering or someone who expects it?
2. In what ways have you seen God at work in your suffering in the past?
3. What aspects of God's sovereignty in our suffering make you uncomfortable?
4. In what ways has suffering formed or purified you in the past? Is this something you came to be grateful for later?
5. Were the greatest moments of joy in your life times when you had recently come through a trial or were they times when your life had been completely free of any sort of suffering for an extended time?
6. How would you describe the relationship between suffering and experiencing the glory of God?