



Reflection Questions

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Who Can Endure?

1 Peter 4:17-19

This week as we continue our journey through the book of 1st Peter, we are faced with a concerning statement. What does Peter mean that “judgement begins with the household of God”? If believers are saved from judgment through the atoning work of Christ, what could Peter be referring to here? The answer should prompt us to both sober reflection of ourselves, and genuine trust in God.

Reflection Questions:

1. How can we distinguish between suffering that comes from our own sinful choices and suffering that comes from faithfully following Christ?
2. What does it mean that judgment begins at the household of God, and how does this challenge our understanding of God's relationship with believers?
3. In what ways do trials and persecution serve to separate true believers from those who only appear to be Christians in the visible church?
4. How would your faith be tested if you lived in a place where professing Christ could lead to imprisonment or death, and what steps can you take now to prepare for greater persecution?
5. Why is it so difficult for modern Christians to accept the exclusivity of Christ as the only way to salvation, and how should we balance truth with compassion?
6. What practical steps can we take to ensure we are entrusting our souls to God rather than being governed by fear when facing trials?
7. How does viewing suffering as a badge of honor rather than punishment change the way we respond to persecution and hardship?
8. If you have walked away from faith during a difficult season, what brought you back, and how can that experience strengthen your resolve for future trials?
9. What does it mean that our life is hidden with Christ in God, and how does this truth provide assurance when facing the question of who can endure God's appearing?