

# Conquering Sin | 1st Peter

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**Greatest suffering may lead to the greatest triumph: Jesus**

**“Arm yourself also with the same mind”**

**Philippians 2:5-8**

- ◇ “arm yourself” – military term meaning put on your armor, arm yourself, take up your weapons for battle.
- ◇ “arm yourself with the same mind”- that even in death I can triumph
- ◇ Be willing to die
- ◇ Matthew 10:38-39
- ◇ 2 Timothy 4:6
- ◇ 1 Peter 4:2

**Arm Yourself In Order to Avoid Sin**

- ◇ Future tense - watch out for temptation be alert (Matthew 26:41, Genesis 4:7)
- ◇ Present tense – be aware of the situation presently, ungodly friends and influences. (Romans 12:9, Romans 13:14)
- ◇ Past tense - A reminder of what God rescued you from.
  - The bondage and claims of sin
  - The guilt and shame of sin
  - The confusion and darkness of sin
- ◇ I Corinthians 6:9-11
- ◇ Sin nailed Christ to the cross (1 Peter 3:18, Isaiah 53:3-7)

**Don't Lose Heart (2 Corinthians 4: 7-10, 16-18)**

- ◇ Troubles are only temporary!
- ◇ Let your hope be evident to others
- ◇ Stay connected in community – it's in community we can face struggles and difficulties together.

SCRIPTURES

1 Peter 3:18,22  
 1 Peter 4:1  
 Philippians 2:5-8  
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ROMANS 13:14

**Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.**