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1 Peter 4:12-19

***Timeless Truth:** Those who suffer for Christ suffer with Christ.*

“Dear Friends” -

THE ABC'S FOR SUFFERING SERVANTS

1. Accept righteous suffering as normal but rejoice in it (vv 12-13)

Don't: be surprised (John 15:20-21)

“Test” -

Do: rejoice (Romans 5:3-5)

“koinoneo”

2. Bear Christ's name unashamed because you are blessed (vv 14-16)

Don't: be ashamed (Matthew 5:11-12)

“Spirit of glory”

Do: glorify God

“Christians”

3. Commit your whole life to Christ and keep living (vv 17-19)

“Judgment in God’s house”

Don’t shrink back! (Hebrews 10: 32-39)