Sermon series: 1 Peter; Thriving as ExilesMessage # 121 Peter 3:13-22

Thriving as Exiles **1 Peter 4:1-11**

Growth Group Questions

 If you are willing to suffer it shows your priorities have changed and sin is no longer at the forefront of your life. If you feel comfortable, share a time that you have suffered and how that changed your priorities.

2. When you suffer through something with someone you are in a relationship with, how does that experience affect that relationship?

Next week: 1 Peter 4:12-19

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 \$22,195
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 \$95,500

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 \$68,321

seaside@seasidehb.org- 714 536.3391 www.seasidehb.org 3. In verse 9 we see a call to care for others who are suffering physically. What are some practical ways that we can live this out in our community?

5. How do verses 7-11 help us to understand our purpose as we wait? What are some ways we can be more engaged with the world as we wait, rather than less?

4. How do we live in the tension of knowing that Jesus is coming soon when we have no understanding of what "soon" actually means? How does the tension amplify as we live in a time where things keep moving faster and faster? How do we reconcile the concept that the kingdom of God is here now with verses that tell us it is coming "soon"? 6. What does it look like to be earnest and disciplined in your prayer life?