

Ferrything's Not Awesome || 1 Peter 4:12-19 || Pastor Dillon Bartels

The most encouraging message that you'd never want to hear.

Lego Movie - Everything Is awesome song 🎧

Love Like Jesus even when everything is not awesome

## Statistics

On an average month: Over 300 Christians are killed for following Jesus - globally, 200 churches are burned or completely destroyed, 800 followers of Jesus are beaten, tortured, raped or imprisoned for following Christ.

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Don't be surprised if the fiery trials

Expect it

2 rejoice in persecution

We want to avoid discomfort at all costs, instead of rejoicing in suffering, we are pursuing comfort

The pursuit of comfort becomes a cycle
The pursuit of Jesus becomes a cycle

3 use persecution

Examine your own life

4 commit yourself to God

Are you straddling the line of Christ and comfort?

Whether I'm winning or not I'm going to trust God with his plans. Because they are good plans.