



First Peter Temporary Residents in a Foreign Land

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“Suffering for Doing Good”

I Peter 3:8–3:22

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Theme: Peter continues his instruction on how to live as Christ-followers both inside and outside the church, even in the midst of personal suffering. Inside the church, we are to live in harmony with one another. To those outside the church, we are to respond well to those who mistreat us, so we can share our faith with them. Then no one will be able to speak poorly of us.

Outline:

1. Relationships with People Inside the Church 3:8-12

2. Relationships with People Outside the Church 3:13-22

a. Our Suffering (verses 13-17)

- God's blessings surpass persecution (Matthew 10:28)
- The Gospel is defensible against the world (2 Timothy 2:15)
- We are to be gentle and respectful

b. Christ's Suffering (verses 18-22)

Takeaway: We cannot and must not short-circuit any opportunities we have to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ by our misguided and inappropriate actions and responses.

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Title: Living for God (4:1-11)