

A Call to the Church:

A Study of Peter's Epistles

06: A Call To Suffering, Part 2

1 Peter 4:1-19

Introduction:

Peter's call to suffering began with a call to prepare by setting our hope in Christ alone and being prepared to give an account for our hope in Him. Peter continues to call believers to suffering by pointing to the future and what the trials of our faith produce, which is increased dependence on God that deepens our devotion to Him.

1. P_____ For Suffering (vv. 1-6)

"The night is nearly over, and the daylight is near, so let us discard the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light."
Romans 13:12

2. R_____ For Suffering (vv. 7-11)

"Hatred stirs up conflicts,
but love covers all offenses."
Proverbs 10:12

"... pursue hospitality."
Romans 12:13

"An overseer, therefore, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, self-controlled, sensible, respectable, hospitable, an able teacher..."
1 Timothy 3:2

3. r_____ in Suffering (vv. 12-19)

“Consider it a great joy, my brothers, whenever you experience various trials, ³knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴But endurance must do its complete work, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.” James 1:2-4

“Then they went out from the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to be dishonored on behalf of the Name.” Acts 5:41

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel...” Romans 1:16

07: A Call To Service

1 Peter 5:1-14

1. What is the reward for faithful service?
2. How do believers withstand the attacks of the Devil?