**How to Deal with Your Trials**
I Peter 4:12=19

Introduction: What do you need to know to bring you closer to Him when trials come?

**I. Holy People are Going to Suffer - v12**

A. It's not a matter of will you suffer, but W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & to

 what D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Psalm 66:10 & Isaiah 48:10.

B. Why?

 1. Because you are a F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Satan's society - John 12:31; II Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2 & I John 5:19.

 2. Because you make non-believers N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. How Should You React When You Suffer? - v13-16**

A. Rejoice!

 1. Because you get to suffer for the L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v13.

 a. Participate = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. What are other acts of worship where you can participate? - I Corinthians 10:16; Romans 15:26 & 6:1-11.

 c. When will this be honored?

 2. Because His Holy Spirit will R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on you - v14.

 a. This probably refers to the S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

 b. Bible references to this - Exodus 13:21; 34:29;
 II Corinthians 3:7 & 13; Matthew 17:1-8; Acts 6:15.

B. Your suffering needs to be U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v15.

C. Wear the name "C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" proudly! - v16; Acts 11:26; 26:28.

**III. What is the Purpose for Suffering? - v17-19**

A. To test your G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v17; I Peter 1:6-7; James 1:3.

 1. Faith testing in the Old Testament - Hebrews 11:8 & 17.

 2. Faith testing in the New Testament - Matthew 9:27-30 & 15:21-28.

B. To make an obvious S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v17-18.

 1. Judgment = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Obedience to the gospel + God's grace = S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. To compel you to EN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v19.

 1. Commit = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. What is that like today?

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