

1 Peter Lesson 10

“Living Hope”

1 Peter 4:12-19

Day 1 – Read 1 Peter 4:12-19

Pray for God’s Spirit to teach you as you study this week.

- 1) In 1 Peter 4:12, how does Peter address the believers to whom he is writing?

- 2) Believers are not to be what, according to 1 Peter 4:12? Why? (John 15:18-25; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7)

Why might a Christian find persecution surprising?

- 3) How do the following verses help us understand our suffering?

John 15:18-21 –

Romans 5:1-5 –

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 –

James 1:2-4 –

1 Peter 1:6-7 –

Day 2- Read 1 Peter 4:12-19

4) According to 1 Peter 4:13, what should you do when trials come? Why? Read also Romans 8:17.

5) How do you usually react when painful trials come?

How can these truths redirect your heart, transforming your reactions?

6) What does the word “blessed” mean in verse 14?

7) What is the blessing?

8) List several wrong things for which we should not suffer and why.

Day 3 – Read 1 Peter 4:12-19

9) According to 1 Peter 4:16, why should we glorify God?

10) Do you call yourself a Christian? Does the fact that you bear that name impact how you live? Give some specific examples.

11) Answer the questions at the end of 1 Peter 4:17-18?

12) At the beginning of 1 Peter 4:19, what are we reminded about concerning our suffering? (It is according to what?)

Do you find comfort in this? Why or why not?

13) In 1 Peter 2:23, we were encouraged to entrust ourselves to Him who judges justly. Who are we told to commit ourselves to in 1 Peter 4:19?

14) Why is it significant that God is our faithful Creator?

15) What else are we to do? Remember 1 Peter 2:12. Also read Titus 2:11-14. (Note the phrase at the end of verse 14 in the Titus passage. Pay attention to the indicatives, statements of truth, which precede this phrase.)

16) Since you have been studying 1 Peter, how has your outlook on your circumstances changed?

17) If our sufferings do not indicate that we are cursed and cast off by God, list at least three things they do indicate.

- Make notes about these key words/themes

Suffering

God

Christ

Spirit/spiritual

God's will