



### **Introduction to I Peter 3**

## **REVIEW**

**Theme:** Victory Through Suffering

**Key Verses:** **1Peter 1:6-7** *Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.*

**Key Word:** *Suffer*, used 16 times throughout the book

**Simple Outline of I Peter:** I. Understanding Why You Suffer. Chapters 1-3.  
II. Overcoming As You Suffer. Chapters 4-5.

**Chapter Titles:** I Peter 1 – Suffering is Inherent in Your Salvation.  
I Peter 2 – Suffering is Inevitable in Your Sanctification.  
I Peter 3 – Suffering is an Element of Your Service.  
I Peter 4 – Suffering is Endured by Having the Mind of Christ.  
I Peter 5 – Suffering is Effective by Living Close to Christ.

**Instructions to believers who are suffering:**

- I. Focus on the Greatness of your Salvation. 1:10-25**
- II. Value the Privilege of Sanctification. 2:1-25.**

## **OVERVIEW OF CHAPTER 3**

→ *Chapter 3 turns our focus from how other people treat us to what we can do for other people.*

**III. Welcome Your Opportunities for Service. 3:1-22.**

- A. In your home. 3:1-7.
- B. In your church. 3:8-12.
- C. In your world. 3:13-17.
- D. For eternity. 3:18-22

*Oh, that God would be with me and assist me in the performance of duty!*