



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 4-6.

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.

It is a very unfortunate man who has no trouble.
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