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1 Peter 4:12-14

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Suffering for Being a Christian

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. 14 If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.



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9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in[a] Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ-yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,



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What does Peter say about "participating in the sufferings of Christ?" (1 Peter 4:12-14)



What kind of righteousness did Paul desire or aspire for in Philippians 3:10?



In Philippians 3;10, Paul expressed that he wants to know Christ. In what sense?



Peter in chapter 4 verse 12 says we are to expect suffering. Why does a good, loving and caring God allow suffering?



How can a person welcome/ embrace a destructive, painful, and hurtful experience like suffering?



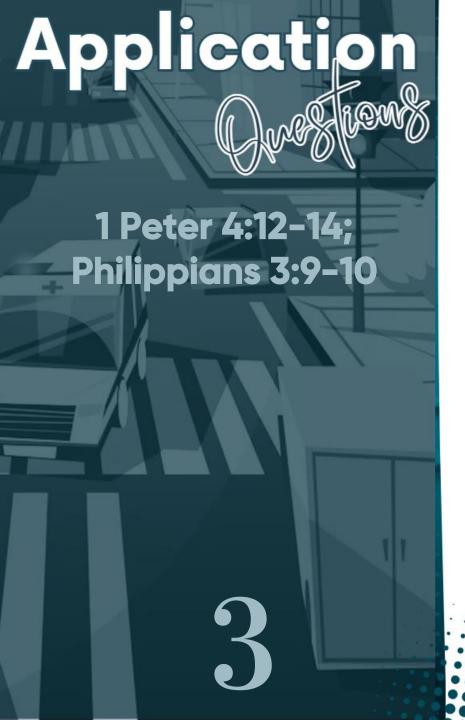
How can you reconcile living the abundant life (John 10:10) with living through and enduring sufferings as we follow Christ?



Have you experienced suffering and hardships because of your faith in Christ? How did you respond? Did you grow in your faith as a result? What was your takeaway from the experience?



We are not strangers to suffering. How can we apply 1 Peter 4:12–14 in our present situation?



How do we retain the hope we need to persevere through difficult circumstances? Claim John 16:33 for yourself or your brother/ sister undergoing suffering.



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