

1 Peter 4 Study Questions

Q. In verse 1, what does Peter tell his readers to arm themselves with? Is this weapon our greatest weapon against sin? How important is our attitude toward sin?

Q. How does suffering help us “cease from sin” (V. 1)?

How does Romans 5:3-5 explain this further?

Q. What does Peter tell his readers to live the rest of their “time in the flesh” for? (verse 2)

Q. How does living for God’s will help us overcome sin? Can this attitude help us cease from sin?

How does Romans 8:6-8 explain this further?

How does Galatians 5:16-17 explain this further?

Q. Define in your own words the sins of V. 3.

Q. What should we expect from the world? Acceptance or Rejection? Which verse illustrates this?

Q. What reason was the Gospel preached? (V. 5-6) How does this motivate us to preach the Gospel?

Matthew 12:36

Romans 14:11-12

Hebrews 4:13

Q. What two words does Peter use to illustrate the Christian's responsibility to be prepared for the end of all things? (V. 7)

Q. According to the apostle Peter, what is the most important thing we can do to prepare for Christ's return? (V. 8)

Q. What two ways does Peter give us to demonstrate our Christian love? (V. 9-10)

Q. What is Peter's main point in 4:12-19? What's the one thing he wants his readers to do according to these verses?

Q. In verse 12, Peter urges his readers not to be "surprised" by their fiery trials.

Q. What are the "fiery trials" that he has in view?

Q. Why might a Christian be surprised by these trials?

Q. What do you think it means in verse 13 to "rejoice to the extent that you partake in Christ's sufferings...?"

Does verse 15 play a part in this?

Q. What reason/reasons does Peter give for Christians to find joy in suffering?

V. 13

V. 14

Q. How does verse 14 say we can glorify Christ?

Q. What is so unique about verse 16? Where else is this uniqueness found?

Q. How can we submit our souls to God? (V. 19)

Q. According to V. 19 we must commit our souls to “a _____ creator” in times of suffering.