

SERMON OUTLINE/NOTES

"Remaining Steadfast in Suffering"

1 Peter 4:12-16 (1 Peter 4:12-19)

Introduction

- **False Notions about being a Christian – Health, Wealth, and Prosperity?**
- **Easy to Fall into the Trap of Thinking We are Undeserving of Suffering**

Five Reasons to remain Steadfast in the Faith in the Midst of our Sufferings (vs. 12-19)

- 1. To Try Us (v. 12; Matthew 24:22; Acts 14:22; 1 Peter 1:7; Matthew 10:22; Hebrews 3:6)**
- 2. "Partake of Christ's Sufferings" (v. 13; Romans Chapter 6; 2 Corinthians 4:10; Romans 1:28-32; 2 Corinthians 1:7)**
- 3. "Blessed" (vs. 14-16; 1 Peter 3:16; John 8:48; Matthew 5:11)**
4. God's Judgment (vs. 17-18)
5. The Will of God (v. 19)

Conclusion/Application

- **There are many Reasons to Find Hope and Comfort in the Midst of our Trials, No Matter to What Degree They are**
- **We must Learn that the Sooner We Put Our Trust in God's Goodness and Grace the Sooner We will Find Comfort and Consolation as We Go Through our Trials**