

First Baptist Poinciana
Message Series | 1 Peter
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“Joy in Trials”

1 Peter 4:12-19

Review:

1. We will all face _____ . (4:1)
2. We are to live by _____ standards. (4:6)
3. As followers of Christ, we are to live a life of: (4:8-12)
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

1 Peter 4:12-19 : “Joy in Trials”

1. We Should _____ Trials (v12)

- Don't be surprised when trials, suffering, ordeals come
- Don't think it's something unusual happening to you
- Just Say No! - Pity Party. Bitterness camps out on the Pity Farm
There is a solution -

2. _____ During Trials and Sufferings. (V13-14)

- When (not if) trials come - we are suffering for His sake, and sharing suffering with Him. (Phil. 1:29 & 3:10)
- We all want to reign with Christ, not suffer with Him. But, to reign with Christ in glory, we must suffer with Him now.
- If you suffer because of your decision to follow Christ, you are blessed.
(Vs14)

(Point 2 continued) (Rejoice) during trials and suffering (v13-14)

- We rejoice because of the power and presence of the Spirit.
Literal translation: The spirit of God rests (with refreshing power) on the suffering believer.

God will not just _____ you, but He is walking with you at all times. (Hebrews 13:5)

3. Do Not Be _____ of Your Trials. (15-16)

- We will all have difficulties, trials, and suffering.
- We Can't Do Life Alone. (Harder than it sounds)
- Support, Pray for, and Show love to those going through "stuff"
- Be someone they can _____. (Not a meddler)
- Do not forget by whose name you are called. (Christ Jesus)
- What a great and awesome name to bear - *the name higher than any other. (Phil. 2:9-10)*

4. God Starts at His _____ (vs17-18)

- God starts with His house first - not condemnation, but loving re-direction, purging, unifying, and bringing to repentance. This always happens before revival takes place.
- If God so deals with His church (people) in this way, then what will His fury be against the ungodly? (Rev. 20:15)

5. _____ Yourself to God (vs19)

- Commit/Entrust is a banking term, meaning to deposit for safe keeping.
- We commit ourselves to God for safekeeping, knowing that He cannot fail us
- By giving God your life - you are giving Him back His own creation. (Faithful Creator) as our Heavenly Father and Creator - God knows best the needs of each of us - because He Loves Us.