

# Gospel Persecution

I Peter 4:12-19

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Suffering for Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

It \_\_\_\_\_ your faith

- I Peter 1:7

It's not \_\_\_\_\_

- I Timothy 6:12

It's a chance to be like Jesus

- Luke 23:39

It makes us appreciate Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

- Philippians 3:20-21

It marks you as belonging to God

- Exodus 40:34

It gives opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_

- Acts 5:41

Suffering for sin is \_\_\_\_\_

When you suffer, remember:

Suffering for Jesus is better than \_\_\_\_\_

- Romans 8:1
- I Thessalonians 1:9-10

God won't \_\_\_\_\_ your life

- Psalm 37:5-6

It shouldn't keep you from your goal of \_\_\_\_\_

- Galatians 6:9

## Life Application Questions

- 1) Does suffering surprise you? What does that reveal about your outlook on life?
- 2) Do you look forward to Jesus' return, or are you pretty content right now?
- 3) When people don't like you or speak badly of you, what is typically the reason? Is this honorable or embarrassing?
- 4) Which of the points above do you tend to forget when life gets hard?