

1 Peter Standing In The Storm

Breaking Down the Book

- 1 Peter 1: Why some suffering is _____
- 1 Peter 2-4: How to live in a highly _____ world
- 1 Peter 5: How to _____ in the midst of a storm

The Truth About Suffering, Hardship and Injustice

Six things every Jesus follower needs to know:

- (1) Some trials _____ our faith.
1 Peter 1:1-7/ 1 Corinthians 10:13
- (2) Some trials are _____.
1 Peter 2:19-20/ 1 Peter 4:17/ Hebrews 12:7-12
- (3) Some trials are caused by the _____ of _____.
1 Peter 2:20-23/ 1 Peter 3:17-18/ 1 Peter 4:4/ 1 Peter 5:8-9
- (4) Some trials make us _____.
1 Peter 4:1-2
- (5) Some trials are an _____; some bring us _____.
1 Peter 4:12-19
- (6) Every trial will _____.
1 Peter 5:8-11

How to Live in a Highly Hostile World

- (1) Live to a higher _____.
1 Peter 2:11/ 1 Peter 4:3-5
- (2) _____ and _____ to those in authority.
1 Peter 2:13-17
- (3) Return _____ for _____.
1 Peter 3:9/ Romans 12:17-21
- (4) Explain your faith _____.
1 Peter 3:14-17
- (5) Trust God and continue to _____.
1 Peter 4:19

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- 1 Peter 1: Why some suffering is **NECESSARY**
- 1 Peter 2-4: How to live in a highly **HOSTILE** world
- 1 Peter 5: How to **LEAD** in the midst of a storm

The Truth About Suffering, Hardship and Injustice

Six things every Jesus follower needs to know:

- (1) Some trials **VALIDATE** our faith.
1 Peter 1:1-7/ 1 Corinthians 10:13
- (2) Some trials are **SELF-INFLICTED**.
1 Peter 2:19-20/ 1 Peter 4:17/ Hebrews 12:7-12
- (3) Some trials are caused by the **SIN** of **OTHERS**.
1 Peter 2:20-23/ 1 Peter 3:17-18/ 1 Peter 4:4/ 1 Peter 5:8-9
- (4) Some trials make us **STRONGER**.
1 Peter 4:1-2
- (5) Some trials are an **HONOR**; some bring us **SHAME**.
1 Peter 4:12-19
- (6) Every trial will **END**.
1 Peter 5:8-11

How to Live in a Highly Hostile World

- (1) Live to a higher **MORAL STANDARD**.
1 Peter 2:11/ 1 Peter 4:3-5
- (2) **RESPECT** and **SUBMIT** to those in authority.
1 Peter 2:13-17
- (3) Return **GOOD** for **EVIL**.
1 Peter 3:9/ Romans 12:17-21
- (4) Explain your faith **WINSOMELY**.
1 Peter 3:14-17
- (5) Trust God and continue to **DO GOOD**.
1 Peter 4:19

Food for Thought for the week of August 29, 2021

(Readings and questions for the further study of the Book of 1 Peter)

Day 1 – Read Chapter 1: Why some suffering is NECESSARY

It's easy to think being a Christian should shield us from life's difficulties. The book of 1 Peter shows us how God wants to use suffering in our lives. In 1:7 we learn that suffering can validate our faith. What else do you learn about suffering in these other passages in 1 Peter: 2:19-25; 3:13-18; 4:12-13; 5:9-10?

Day 2 – Read Chapters 2-4: How to live in a highly HOSTILE world

Larry mentioned that some trials make us stronger. Can you think of a time when a trial actually strengthened you? In what ways were you strengthened by the trial?

Day 3 – Read Chapter 5: How to LEAD in the midst of a storm

In verses 5-7, Peter turns from talking to leaders about how to lead to talking to everyone about how to live with humility. What does it look like to clothe yourself with humility? What do you notice about the motivation to be humble and the result of humility from these verses?

Additional Questions

Larry lists six things every believer needs to know about suffering, hardship and injustice. Which of the six things is most helpful for you as you face suffering?

Larry shared five guidelines for how to live in a highly hostile world. Which of these is easiest for you to carry out? Which is hardest?