

Seeing Suffering Differently
1 Peter 4.12-19
September 27th, 2020

- I. See Suffering as Purposeful
 - A. Don't Reject Suffering
 - B. Rejoice While Suffering
- II. See the Right Way to Suffer
 - A. Suffer as Christ Suffered
 - B. Suffer For Doing What is Right
- III. See the Future Beyond Present Sufferings
 - A. Expect Suffering with Hope
 - B. Entrust the Outcome to the Lord

How do you see your suffering?

On Your Own or With Your Family

Read through the following passages from the Old Testament that talk about being refined by the Lord. What insight can we gain from these verses about how we should approach suffering? **Proverbs 27.21, Psalm 66.10, Zechariah 13.9 and Malachi 3.1-4**

In what ways are you tempted to be a "meddler?" What kind of steps can you take this week to set that mindset aside?

Think of a believer you know who is suffering right now. How can you be an encouragement to them?