



**Hope Filled Living—Overjoyed Life**

**1 Peter 4:12-19**

**Common Thread: IF YOU WANT THAT HOPE FILLED LIVING, THEN STAND FAST IN THE TRUE GRACE OF GOD**

**LIVE HOPE FILLED LIVES WHILE SUFFERING FOR CHRIST**

**EXPECT \_\_\_\_\_ (12)**

- John 16:33
- John 15:18-19
- John 14:6
- 1 Peter 1:7
- James 1:2-4
- Romans 8:28-30

**1. Suffering may be a form of \_\_\_\_\_**

Read Hebrews 12:5-11 this week. V. 7: Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as His children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?

**2. Suffering enables Christians to \_\_\_\_\_ with and \_\_\_\_\_ other sufferers.**

- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

**3. Suffering helps us draw \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

- Psalm 64:4

**4. Suffering reminds us that this \_\_\_\_\_ is not our \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Hebrews 11:16
- 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

**\_\_\_\_\_ IN SUFFERING (13-16)**

- Hebrews 12:2
- Philippians 4:4
- Acts 5:41
- Matthew 5:11-12

**\_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH SUFFERING (17-18)**

- Romans 8:17
- Romans 8:1
- 1 Corinthians 11:32

**\_\_\_\_\_ YOURSELVES TO GOD**

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1. What does suffering for Christ mean for the Christian?
2. Can you relate any suffering you have experienced in your life as Godly discipline?
3. How can joy be a part of suffering and trials?
4. Is there someone you can think of as an example of suffering? What is it about their experience that made you think of that person?
5. What distinction does scripture make between God's discipline of the Church and the condemnation of the wicked?
6. How can we get ready for suffering? How can we stay ready?