

Central Truth: We CAN Rejoice In Suffering!

Romans 8:12-18

1) Suffering is not a Surprise! 1 Pt. 4:12

2 Timothy 3:10-12

*Am I Living a Godly Life in Christ?*

2) Rejoice Because We Share: 1 Pt. 4:13-14

In Christ's Suffering! Vv. 13 1 Pt. 2:21, 2 Cor. 1:5, Phil. 1:29, Gal. 6:17,

In Christ's Glory! Vv. 13 Rom. 8:17, John 17:22, 2 Thess. 2:14

In The Spirit of God! Vv. 14 Eph. 4:4-6, Isa. 11:1-3, Jn. 16:7

3) If We Examine Ourselves: 1 Pt. 4:15-18

Suffering for Wrong? Vv. 15

Suffering for Christ? Vv. 16

Suffering that Purifies! Vv. 17-18 Eph. 5:26-27, Heb. 12:7-11

4) When We Entrust Ourselves to God!

1 Pt. 4:19

His Will, His Work for Our Good!

*He Is GOOD and He is GOD!*

**Questions:**

Am I In The Family?

Am I Living 'Righteously?'

Am I Purified by the Word?

Am I Trusting God's Work?