

Arming Ourselves for Unjust Suffering

Text: 1 Peter 4:1-6

Main Idea: We must be prepared to suffer knowing that suffering is only the prelude to eternal life & rewards.

1. **Change your** _____: Be willing to suffer & even die if necessary for righteousness! (v. 1)

- **Our example:** _____ suffered & died in this life but was exalted!
- **Our calling:** To arm our _____ with the possibility of suffering.
- **Our encouragement:** Suffering shows that we have _____ over sin!

2. **Focus your** _____: Strive to live for the will of God. (v. 2)

3. **Make a clean** _____: Separate with your past life of sin. (v. 3-5)

- The _____ of unbelievers will be abandoned.
- _____ with unbelievers is will inevitably be disbanded.
- Old friends will become _____ as they malign you.

Be motivated the next life: Unbelievers will be _____ & believers will be resurrected unto eternal _____. (5-6)