#### Series: The Testing of your Assurance

# **1 Peter** Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 PM

III. HOW TO CONQUER SUFFERING: Live For Righteousness The Conquest of Christ Over Suffering

**1 PETER 3:18-22 SERIES # 17** 

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# CHAMPION

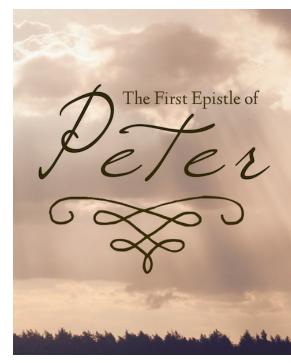
**Champions** persevere under pressure, they wait calmly and courageously. **Champions** resist weariness and defeat. In other **words**, they **do** not allow their circumstances to rule them. The Apostle Paul is a great example for us to follow when it comes to facing hardships





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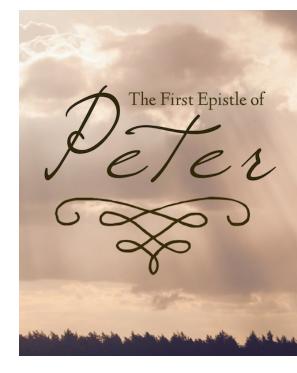
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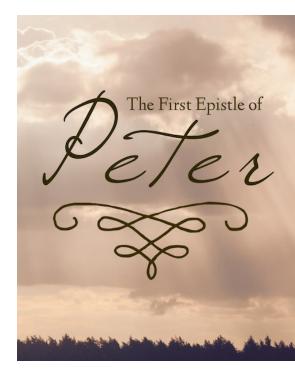
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Friend, there is no area where His victory is not complete. Heaven above, in my heart; Hell beneath. Christ is Lord.

We have victory in Jesus. He has ascended the high hills of Heaven.

He is not behind us, in a tomb; He's above us, on a throne. And within our hearts, He is Lord.

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