

Study in 1 Peter: 'The Challenge to Christians in Suffering' PART 5

VI. The Challenge to Christians in Suffering 1 Peter 4:1–19

A. The Expectation of Suffering *1 Peter 4:1–3*

B. The Exposition on Suffering *1 Peter 4:4–6*

C. The Exploitation of Suffering *1 Peter 4:7–11*

1. It will make you more Prayerful *1 Peter 4:7, Mark 14:37–40*
– Living Soberly *Titus 2:1–6*

2. It will make us more Helpful *1 Peter 4:8–10, John 13:34–35*

a. Christian Love is Forgiving (*v:8b*)

Proverbs 10:12, Proverbs 17:9, Matthew 6:14–15, Matthew 18:21–35

b. Christian Love is Fervent (*v:8a*)

c. Christian Love is Fitting (*v:9*)

Exodus 22:21, 1 Timothy 3:2, Genesis 18

d. Christian Love is Fruitful (*v:10*)

Romans 12:1–3, Ephesians 4:1–16

3. It will make us more Purposeful *1 Peter 4:11*