

1 PETER: UNSHAKEN BY SUFFERING

1 Peter 4:12-19

Pastor Jim Oakley

DON'T BE SHAKEN BY SUFFERING BUT STAY UNASHAMEDLY COMMITTED TO CHRIST.

1. DON'T BE SHAKEN BY SUFFERING (vs. 12-13)
2. STAY UNASHAMEDLY COMMITTED TO CHRIST (vs. 14-18)

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 4:12-13

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Peter 5:1-13

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Why would we think it's strange to suffer?
2. What does this passage say about the inevitability of suffering?
3. What is the purpose of these fiery ordeals according to Peter?
4. What is the source of suffering described in this passage?
5. What does it mean to participate in Christ's suffering?
6. Why would that bring us joy?
7. How can we glorify God in the midst of suffering?
8. READ James 1:2-15. What good, according to James, can come from suffering?
9. Back in 1 Peter 4:17 what does it mean for judgment to begin at the house of God?
10. How would you put verse 18 in your own words?
11. What does it mean to commit your souls to God?
12. How would that encourage a struggling brother or sister?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?