

Why Do Christians Suffer?

- 1. We sin and do not repent Hebrews 12:7-11
- 2. Motivate us to not sin 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- 3. Cause spiritual growth James 1:2-4
- 4. Test our faith Matthew 13:18-23
- 5. Glorify God John 9:1-3; 11:3-4
- 6. Bring Us to Faith In Jesus Christ Acts 9:13-16
- 7. Take us to heaven Psalm 116:15; Ecclesiastes 12:1
- 8. Because we are like Christ 1 Peter 4:12-19

1st Step – Have Joy While Suffering As A Christian 1 Peter 4:12

- Meaning of the Greek for "surprised" is
- Meaning of "fiery ordeal" is
- Why will Christians suffer?

What is the 1st Step?

2nd Step – Have Joy While Suffering As A Christian 1 Peter 4:13

- Meaning of the Greek for "degree" is
- Acts 16:14 is an illustration of what?

What is the 2nd Step? _______

3rd Step – Have Joy While Suffering As A Christian 1 Peter 4:14

- Meaning of the Greek for "reviled" is
- How are Christians blessed?

What is the 3rd Step? _______

The Warning To Christians 1 Peter 4:15

Meaning of the Greek for "troublesome meddler" is

Why are Christians warned to not sin?

4th Step – Have Joy While Suffering As A Christian 1 Peter 4:16

- Meaning of the Greek for "Christian" is
- Where does Christian appear in the Bible?

What is the 4th Step? _______

5th Step – Have Joy While Suffering As A Christian 1 Peter 4:17-18

- Meaning of the Greek for "judgment" is
- How should we understand "it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God"?

What is the 5th Step? _______

6th Step – Have Joy While Suffering As A Christian 1 Peter 4:19

What is the will of God?

What is the 6th Step? _______