



***Joy While Suffering
As A Christian
1 Peter 4:12-19***

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? _____**

The Warning To Christians

1 Peter 4:15

- **Meaning of the Greek for “troublesome meddler” is**
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- **Why are Christians warned to not sin?**

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?** _____