

1 PETER
Persevering In A Fallen World
1 Peter 4:1-6

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1. It is by Christ's glorious salvation work that believers are able to _____ themselves with the same mindset as Christ when He endured suffering in the cause of righteousness.

- a. Christians should remember the suffering Christ endured for the particular _____ they have committed and still struggle with.
- b. Christians should remember and follow the example of how their Savior _____ sin and suffered for the sake of righteousness.
- c. Christians should realize that patient endurance of suffering for righteousness sake can have a _____ and maturing effect.

2. The _____ at large pursues what is sinful, but with eternity in mind, Christians must commit for the rest of their lives to turn from sinful desires and pursue the will of God.

- a. It is encouraging for Christians to remember that the Lord has brought about a radical and holy _____ in life from what they once were in heart and deed.
- b. It is a great _____ for Christians to be slandered and hated by the world because they will not participate with them in their sinful pursuits.
- c. The Lord wants believers to remember that those who judge them wrongly, will themselves be _____ righteously by Him.
- d. Thankfully the _____ has and will continue to be proclaimed and many have received it. It will not keep a person from physical death, but God will grant all believers eternal spiritual life.