

True Christians Seek to Glorify God in Their Suffering
1 Peter 4:14-16

Suffering is part of the life of a _____.

Jesus told this to His _____.

Matthew 5:11–12

The Apostle Paul also declared this _____ about suffering.

Romans 8:16–17 Philippians 1:29

Christians must remember that suffering for Christ has a greater purpose than personal _____.

Being insulted for Christ is to suffer intimately with

Christ: what a _____.

1 Peter 4:14 Mark 8:34–35

When you are _____ for being a Christian, you are never alone.

1 Peter 4:14 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

If you suffer, make sure it's not because of your _____ choices.

The first three practices are meant to be grouped together as activities which are _____ to the physical lives of others.

1 Peter 4:15

While Peter is addressing the taking of a physical human life, _____ in the heart is also a serious issue.

Exodus 20:13

1 John 3:15

Taking that which does not belong to you is a crime which deserves _____.

Exodus 20:15

1 Corinthians 6:9–10

Though their activity may not be criminal, evildoers have no conscience about that which will _____ others: which Peter is very concerned about.

1 Peter 2:12-14

The last activity mentioned stands alone as a “lesser” sinful activity; but nonetheless one that, when practiced and _____, does not constitute suffering for Christ.

Don't be ashamed of suffering for being a Christian.

Peter is not calling Christians to live _____ but to take courage in their calling as one of God's elect for whom Christ died.

1 Peter 4:16

1 Peter 1:3-5

The name “Christian,” by which we are called, should _____ us to glorify God in all that we do.

1 Peter 4:16

2 Timothy 4:17–18