

Christ Always

Family Worksheet and Discussion Guide: January 9, 2022.

1 Peter 4:12-19

We should _____ be _____ when we face fiery trials for our faith, rather, we should _____

We rejoice when we suffer for our faith because we _____ in the sufferings of Christ - therefore we will also _____ in the glory of Christ.

We rejoice when we suffer for our faith because we are _____ more like the one we love (_____), and because God's _____ rests upon us. And we know the Spirit within us is _____ our trials.

When you find yourself suffering for being Christian, do _____ be _____ - _____ God in Christ's name. Our _____ to Christ runs so deep that even death itself cannot separate us from the _____ of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

When I face suffering for my faith, I will continue to _____ my soul to my faithful God and _____ my loyalty to Christ by continuing to do good - one step of _____ at a time.

References: Matthew 5:10-12; Romans 8:14-18; Hebrews 12:3; Philippians 3:10-11; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10; Acts 4:18-20; Matthew 7:21; Luke 9:23-24; John 15:8; Hebrews 12:2; Colossians 3:4

For discussion after the sermon:

1. Are you a person who likes surprises? If so, what kinds of surprises? If not, what don't you like about them?

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2. Why does God allow fiery (painful) trials, tests of faith, and insults to come against Christians? (see also Hebrews 12:1-11)
3. How do trials for our faith relate to the sufferings of Christ? What are the benefits of sharing in the sufferings of Christ?
4. Discuss the concepts of rejoicing, glorifying God, and entrusting our souls to him, within the context of suffering.
5. What form does your suffering for Christ take? What do you do when you feel like giving up? How has the pandemic strengthened your faith?

Prayers: