



Life Group Questions

February 16, 2025

1 Peter 4:12-19

- 1) Peter uses the words “surprised” and “strange/unusual” in the opening verse of this section? Share time in your life when you had a “wait, did that just happen to me?” moment.
  
- 2) Read 1 Peter 4:12-19. Peter notes that some of God’s “beloved” were surprised by fiery trials they were experiencing.
  - a) Why do you think they were surprised by or found it unusual that they were living through such ordeals?
  
  - b) What is revealed about the purpose for such trials (vs. 12-13)?
  
- 3) Verse 14 describes suffering like a multi-vitamin for our spiritual life with many benefits. What benefits are described?
  
- 4) Verses 17-18 notes that God judges **both** those who choose to obey and those who choose not to obey “the gospel of God.” Why is this judgment appropriate from a loving, gracious and merciful God?
  
- 5) Verse 19 is the capstone of this passage. The term “entrust” or “commit” is a banking term that means “to give in charge as a deposit” (Wuest). How do we grow our deposit of faith in our Creator while choosing to do good during unjust times?