

# “Standing Strong While Suffering”

I Peter – Standing Strong – Part 9

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I Peter 4:1-11

## 1. Consider \_\_\_\_\_ .

I Peter 4:1 —“Since Christ **suffered** in His body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude.”

Long before we were VICTIMS, we were VILLAINS!

**Hebrews 12:1-3** —“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup>fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup>CONSIDER HIM who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

## 2. Consider \_\_\_\_\_ .

**I Peter 4:1b-5**—“I Peter 4:1b-4 – “. . . Whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. <sup>2</sup>As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. <sup>3</sup>For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. <sup>4</sup>They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. <sup>5</sup>But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.”

A. Suffering is \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. Suffering is \_\_\_\_\_ .

C. You are not always a \_\_\_\_\_ .

**3. Consider \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**I Peter 4:7-9**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ to one another.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ one another.