

Series – 1 Peter - Living For Christ In Difficult Times

Title: Surprised By Suffering?

1 Peter 4:12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.

To Rejoice In the Pain Remember the Gain

1. Don't Be Surprised By What's Expected - 12

What is a surprise?

What is to be expected

**Mat 10:22,
John 16:33,
2 Tim 3:12**

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Confused about what? vs 12

What is an explanation for? vss. 13 – 14

3. Don't Be Comforted By What's Deserved - 15

False Comfort -

What's deserved?

4. Don't Be Embarrassed By Who You Are – 16

Why would you be ashamed?

Acts 26:28-29

Why shouldn't you be ashamed? vs. 16

Because of Your name

Acts 11:26

Because of Your Father whose Son's name you bear

1 Corinthians 1:23-24