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**Living Hope – How to Rejoice in our Suffering**

1 Peter 4:12-19

**Main thought:** *The right question is not “am I willing to die for Jesus” it is “am I willing to live for Jesus”*

**Some Preliminaries... what we need to know:**

- Our struggles are not the same thing as \_\_\_\_\_
- Our struggles are \_\_\_\_\_ by God
- Our struggles should never result in a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith

**What we learn from our text:**

1. We should not be \_\_\_\_\_ if we have to suffer
2. Suffering allows God to work out our \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is possible to \_\_\_\_\_ during our persecutions
4. Suffering gives us a chance to \_\_\_\_\_ our lives
5. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our situation (and our souls) to God

**Conclusions: Three Questions to ask yourself**

- Do I have sin that needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ of?
- How can I \_\_\_\_\_ God during this trial?
- How can I keep an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective?