

1 Peter
(The Testimony of Suffering Well)

POINT: "What is the book about?"

It is about the power of God demonstrated through "holy" (Christ-like) behavior

PURPOSE: "Why was the book written?"

To encourage believers to keep their behavior excellent in the midst of suffering

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: "How does this affect my life personally?"

1. Why should I willingly suffer for Christ? 1 Peter 1.3-9; 2.21; 3.13-18
2. As a believer, who am I called to emulate and what am I to do? 1 Peter 1.13-16; 2.21; 4.1
3. When mistreated or wrongfully slandered, what should I do? 1 Peter 2.9-12, 18; 3.1, 9
4. How can this be accomplished in me?
 - By remembering- 1 Peter 2.24, 25
 - By setting apart- 1 Peter 3.15
 - By pursuing- 1 Peter 4.8-11, 19
 - By humbly- 1 Peter 5.6-9
5. What is so powerful about demonstrating Christ-like behavior when suffering unjustly? 1 Peter 2.19; 3.1, 2, 8-12, 16; 4.1; 5.6