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Lesson 23: Christ-like faith: 1 Peter 4:12-19

To do: *Look up the related links mentioned in the notes. Jot down any thoughts or questions you have about these verses. Discuss each with your group, or reflect on them yourself.*

Expect trials: share Christ's sufferings--rejoice: Acts 5:40-42; 2 Tim. 3:12

Suffers as a Christian: glorify God: Acts 11:26; 26:28

Judgment to begin at the household of God: to purify and cleanse God's people: Prov. 11:31; Ezek. 9:1-6; Mal. 3:1-4; Acts 14:22; 1 Pet. 1:6- 7; Heb. 12:7-11

Outcome: those who do not obey the gospel of God: 2 Thess. 1:4-10

Trust faithful Creator while doing good: the One who both made and saved them: 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:20-24; do good: 1 Pet. 2:15, 20, 23

Assignment: *Study the above verses. How is the Lord Jesus both our example and help in trials and persecution? What is the source of our joy in difficulty?*