FIRST Peter

TESTED BY FIRE

1 Peter Submission

Submit to:

- 1:6 Trials
- In Conduct
- 2:13 Every ordinance of man
- 2:18 Servants to masters
- 3:1 Wives to husbands

Because:

- 1:7 The genuineness of your faith may be found
- Who you are in Christ
  - 1:14 obedient children
  - 2:5 holy priesthood, living stones
  - 2:9 chosen generation to proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness
  - 2:10 people of Godo
- 2:15 It is the will of God, silence ignorance of foolish men
- 2:20 To be commendable before God
- 3:1 Win over unbelieving husbands

One Mind – in agreement or harmony with, cooperation in the midst of diversity

Compassionate – suffering or feeling the like with another, sympathetic

Courteous – humble-minded, putting others first

[20]For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

JOHN 3:20

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[28]And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. [29]For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

ROMANS 8:28-29

[1]I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

ROMANS 12:1

Matthew 12:34b For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Matthew 15:18 …those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man.

Luke 6:44-45 For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

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20 He guards all his bones;
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21 Evil shall slay the wicked,
And those who hate the
righteous shall be
condemned. Ps. 94:23; 140:11
22 The LORD redeems the
soul of His servants,
And none of those who
trust in Him shall be
condemned. 1 Kin. 1:29

6 Let their way be dark
and slippery,
And let the angel of the
LORD pursue them. Ps. 73:18
7 For without cause they
have hidden their
net for me *in* a pit,
Which they have dug without
cause for my life. Ps. 9:15
8 Let destruction come upon
him unexpectedly,
And let his net that he has
hidden catch himself;
Into that very destruction
let him fall. 1 Thess. 5

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Psalm 34 Good Day Checklist

- Did I magnify the Lord today? Psalm 34:1,2,3
- Did I experience an answer to prayer? Psalm 34:4,5,6,7
- Did I taste and see the goodness of God? Psalm 34:8
- Did I sense the nearness of God? Psalm 34:18

[14]Do all things without complaining and disputing,

PHILIPPIANS 2:14

[9]Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.

I PETER 4:9

Seek: to attempt to learn something by careful investigation, a desire to have or experience something.

Pursue: to follow or press hard after, an intensity of effort leading to a pursuit with earnestness and diligence with the desire of obtaining.

Peace: to bind together that which has been separated, setting at one again, peace between individuals, a sense of inner rest, well-being, and harmony.

[13]But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have
been brought near by the blood of Christ. [14]For He Himself
is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken
down the middle wall of separation, [15]having abolished in
His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments
contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new
man from the two, thus making peace, [16]and that He might
reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross,
thereby putting to death the enmity.

EPHESIANS 2:13-16

[12]Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

II TIMOTHY 3:12

[19]Many are the afflictions of the righteous…

PSALMS 34:19

[28]And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

MATTHEW 10:28

What has Christ done in your life and why do you have an assured hope of heaven?

[25]For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; [26]And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God, [27]Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

JOB 19:25-27

[15]To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.

TITUS 1:15

[23]Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me,
and know my anxieties; [24]And see if there is any
wicked way in me, And lead me in the way
everlasting.

PSALMS 139:23-24

How to suffer correctly:

2. Submit.
3. Be unified as the body of Christ.
4. Have compassion and love for each other.
5. Be tenderhearted, be courteous.
6. Bless those who are evil towards you.
7. Refrain your tongue from evil.
8. Turn away from evil and do good.
9. Seek peace and pursue it.
10. Do not fear what man can do to you.
11. Sanctify the Lord in your heart.
12. Be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you.
13. Have a good conscience.
14. Suffer for doing good not evil.