

## 1 Peter 3:13-22

### One Point: Even In Suffering, God Is In Control

1. If you were a kitchen appliance, what would you be and why?
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### Read v. 13-14

1. What does someone who is zealous for what is good look like? Why would someone choose to persecute a person who is zealous for what is good?
  2. How can we be blessed in persecution?
  3. How could you be fearless when under threat of persecution?
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### Read v. 15-17

1. What is the hope that is in you? How can you prepare to defend the hope within you?
  2. Why would it be God's will for His children to suffer?
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### Read v. 18-22

1. Based on verses 13-17, what is the point of verse 18? How is verse 18 encouraging?
  2. What is the point of baptism?
  3. Why does Peter end chapter 3 of his letter in the way that he does?
  4. How can the message of Christ help you overcome whatever trials you're facing right now?
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### What I will be talking about

In last week's passage (vv. 8-12), Peter discussed what it means to live a Christian life. In this passage, he explains that living the Christian life will sometimes make life more difficult; you may face persecution for your faith. But, no matter the difficulties you face, you can take heart knowing that God is in control.