

THE BOOK OF
FIRST PETER

SESSION 6: HANDOUT

SESSION BIG IDEA

As a result of knowing that at times God wills suffering for the purpose of purifying believers from sin and deepening their longing for glory with Christ, we should prepare to suffer while living a life of obedience to God through sacrificial love, hospitality, and service.

**THINGS TO LOOK FOR
IN THE VIDEO**

Can we tell whether or not someone is a Christian by looking on the outside? How does Kyle answer this question?

What were the two primary ways Kyle mentioned that we demonstrate to the world our faith in Christ?

What does Peter mean in verse 7 when he says, “The end of all things is near”?

BIBLE STUDY NOTES

||| **1 PETER 4:1-19**

Notes

**PERSONAL REFLECTION
& APPLICATION**

How has your faith changed the way you approach the relationships you had prior to knowing Christ? What are some ways others have been “surprised” by your choice to not join them in their lifestyle?

Based on what you’ve heard in this session, what can you begin doing to prepare yourself for suffering? How can you begin cultivating habits that will help you to remain faithful when things get difficult?

LIVE IT OUT

Select at least one activity below to complete before next week.

Pray: Wherever you sense doubt, ask the Lord to strengthen you and help you to persevere when difficulties arise that challenge your faith in him.

Encourage: If there’s a fellow believer in your life struggling today, reach out to them and offer your encouragement by reminding them of God’s faithfulness.

Serve: Look for a practical way to serve your local church with the gifts God has given you this week. If you do not yet have a clear idea of your gifts, reach out to another believer this week and talk about that with him or her.