

*The Sojourner’s Life*

*1 Peter*

***Face Suffering with Purpose: Part 1***

(1 Peter 3:13-22)

*We learn to face suffering with purpose by appreciating the long game* *(vs. 13-17)*

* **Does it mean that those who are eager in doing good will not be harmed?**
* **Who are the righteous? By extension, who are those who “suffer for righteousness’ sake?**
* **Do we see this happening in the world today in principle? The righteous being blessed and the evil punished?**
* **Why should we endure such harm and suffer for righteousness' sake then?**

**Pro 29:7**

*“A righteous man knows the rights of the poor;*

*a wicked man does not understand such knowledge*.”

**James 1:27**

*“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”*

*We learn to face suffering with purpose by appreciating what Christ has done on behalf of the righteous* *(vs. 18-222022 CIC*