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**Prayerfully Prepared**

Foreigners in this World, part four

1 Peter 4:7,12-14

**Three types of Christians, according to Ed Stetzer:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christians have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ connection to Christianity.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christians have a connection to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christians filter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aspect of their life through their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too.”* 1 Peter 4:1 (NLT)

We need to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to suffer through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if we’re committed to Christ.

Many Christians practice a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form of Christianity, where God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and helps them be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Dear friends, don’t be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. 13 Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. 14 If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you.”* 1 Peter 4:12-14 (NLT)

When we’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of our faith, God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us.

*“Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 9 Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith.”*

1 Peter 5:8-9 (NLT)

*“The end of the world is coming soon. Therefore, be earnest and disciplined in your prayers.*”

1 Peter 4:7 (NLT)

The power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ persecution comes through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.”* 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)