

Even the Bad is Good

1 Peter 3:13-4:19

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Part 6 of the Growing Up Fast Series

Suffering Can Result in Good in the Life
of a Maturing Believer

1. Since Suffering Allows You to Defend Your Faith (3:13-22)

A. You can explain the reason for your hope (vs.13-17)

Remember: Jesus is the Answer to Their Questions

B. You can explain the content of your faith (vs.18-22)

Remember: Jesus is the Answer to Your Questions

2. Since Suffering Makes Possible Your Transformation (4:1-11)

A. So you can put off the bad (vs.1-6)

Remember: Measure Your Rate of Subtractive Change

B. So you can put on the good (vs.7-11)

Remember: Measure Your Rate of Additive Change

3. Since Suffering Ties You to God's Mission (4:12-19)

A. Suffering allows you to glorify God (vs.12-16)

Remember: You Should Bring Glory to Him

B. Suffering allows you to trust God (vs.17-19)

Remember: He Will Bring Good to You

CONCLUSION:

When Suffering Enters Your Life,
See It as an Opportunity for God to Do Good