

Canceled
A Roadmap for Living In Exile
How to Thrive In Persecution
1 Peter 3:13-17

(1) A Foundational _____ - Suffering for Christ is worth it. (3:13-14a, 17)

- A. Suffering for Christ's sake has a positive _____. (3:17)
- B. Suffering for Christ has a guaranteed eternally good _____. (2:13-14a)

(2) Three Foundational _____ to Thrive In Persecution. (3:14b-16)

- A. Don't let opposition _____ your emotions. - "Have no fear of them, nor be troubled" (3:14B)
- B. Don't allow anybody or anything to _____ with your love and loyalty to Christ. (3:15a)
- C. Be prepared to humbly _____ why you live your life for Christ's glory. (3:15b-17)

Challenge: What is your _____ to suffering or persecution? Is it fear, anger, frustration, or worship? Given what the Bible teaches us about God and His character, how intelligent is your emotional response?