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¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you *share Christ's sufferings*, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, *because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you*. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. 1 Peter 4:12-15 ESV

¹² Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; ¹³ but rejoice to the extent that you *partake of Christ's sufferings*, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. ¹⁴ If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, *for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you*. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. 1 Peter 4:12-15 NKJV

¹² Dear friends, don't be surprised when the fiery ordeal comes among you to test you, as if something unusual were happening to you. ¹³ Instead, rejoice as you *share in the sufferings of Christ*, so that you may also rejoice with great joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are ridiculed for the name of Christ, you are blessed, *because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you*. ¹⁵ Let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or a meddler. 1 Peter 4:12-15 CSB

¹² Beloved, don't be surprised at the fiery ordeal which is coming upon you to test you, as though this were some strange thing that was happening to you. ¹³ Rather, celebrate! You are *sharing the sufferings of the Messiah*. Then, when his glory is revealed, you will celebrate with real, exuberant joy. ¹⁴ If you are abused because of the name of the Messiah, you are blessed by God, *because the spirit of glory and of God is resting upon you*. ¹⁵ None of you, of course, should suffer as a murderer or thief or evildoer, or even as a busybody. 1 Peter 4:12-15 NTW

1 PETER: EXCELLING IN EXILE

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1 Peter 4:12-15

4:12-15 FIRST GLANCE - WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Peter begins a new _____ in his letter.

Peter again revisits the subject of _____.

Peter gives the reason we should _____ in our participation with the _____ of Jesus.

Peter gives the mark of a _____.

Peter covers the whole range of things for which we should _____.

4:12-15 TAKE IT APART (and look at the pieces) - *WHAT WORDS STAND OUT?*

_____ (v. 12) - **ξενίζω** (xenizō)

_____ (v. 12) - **πύρωσις** (purōsis)

_____ (v. 12) - **ξένος** (xenos)

_____ (v. 13) - **κοινωνέω** (koinōneō)

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_____ (v. 14) - **ὀνειδίζω** (*oneidizō*)

_____ (v. 14) - **ἀναπαύω** (*anapauō*)

4:12-15 ASK AND ANSWER THE RIGHT QUESTIONS - **VARIOUS**

Why did Peter describe their ordeal as _____?

Why were the first-century Christians _____ at their suffering?

Why should we not be surprised at _____?

What exactly are the _____?

Why do we have to _____ and be _____?

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How do we ensure that we suffer for the _____
_____?

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What exactly is Peter saying in _____?

4:12-15 REALIZE THE WORD - HOW DOES IT ALL FIT TOGETHER?

CINEMA -

CONTEXT -

CROSS-REFERENCE -

⁴¹ *The apostles left the Sanhedrin, **rejoicing** because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. Acts 5:41*

¹¹ *"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² **Rejoice and be glad**, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Matthew 5:11-12*

CROSS -

4:12-15 PUT IT BACK TOGETHER - WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

PASTOR'S POINTS

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Not all suffering is _____.

If you _____ about your sufferings now, you'll most likely be _____ when Jesus returns.

When you rejoice in suffering, you're a _____ in God's eyes.

The more you _____ with Jesus now, the greater your _____ on that Day.