

Small Group Study Guide, Week of November 2, 2025

1 Peter 4:12-19; "Got Pain, No Shame," Pastor Tim Cho

Ice Breaker: Describe a memorable experience you had with pain.

Dig:

1. What kinds of suffering should the Christian a) avoid and b) rejoice in?
2. When we suffer, not for wrongdoing but because we are "Christian," how should we face it and what good should we anticipate for enduring it?
3. What judgment does God bring on a) Christians and b) non-Christians? Why?
4. What do you now share with Jesus Christ? What will you share with Him?

Apply:

5. When you feel like giving up, what keeps you going?
6. If you were asked to tell a group of young believers what to expect in the Christian life, what things from 1 Peter would you tell them? Why?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)