1 Peter	Letters #22	<b>Christ our Strength, our</b> (1 Peter 4:1-19)	Joy
1. What happer	ns to "he who has suffere	ed in his body?"	
2. What does h	e live for, instead of evil	human desires?	
3. How do paga	ans consider it that you w	von't plunge into their evil pract	tices any longer?
4. So what do t	hey do?		
	d of all things is near, how	w should we be?	
		ifts?	
8. "Dear are	, do not be , as though somet	at the hing were happ	trial you ening to you"
9. Where did P	eter say judgment was ab	bout to begin?	
10. Will only C	Christians suffer?		

## **Memory Verse**

"If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever." Amen.

"However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name" 1 Peter 4: 11 & 16

## **Teen Thought**

How do your "friends" feel about you not wanting to do with them many of the activities they engage in? If you have ever lost a "friend" because you would not go some where or do something with them, were they really a friend?

## **Tips for Teaching**

Show students the end result of pursuing evil human desires such as alcohol, drugs, sex, etc. Emphasize why it is better to suffer for doing right than doing wrong. Ask if any students have suffered for doing right. How did they feel about it?

## Additional Scriptures:

Deut. 7:9; Isa. 9: 6 & 7; Zech. 9:10; Acts 5:41; Rom. 8:17; 1 Cor. 1:9; Eph. 1:22; Heb. 6:18; 1 Peter 3:22; 5:10