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## A CHRISTIAN VIEW OF SUFFERING

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1 Peter 1:6-9

### **The Stockdale Paradox:**

- Retain \_\_\_\_\_ that you will prevail in the end, regardless of the difficulties.

#### **and at the same time**

- Confront the most brutal \_\_\_\_\_ of your current reality, whatever they might be.

### **A Christian View of Suffering:**

- Christians are not \_\_\_\_\_ from life's pain. (v. 6)

Jesus makes life \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus makes \_\_\_\_\_ better.

- \_\_\_\_\_ in suffering is possible because we know who is in control and what is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 6-8)

We rejoice in \_\_\_\_\_ of suffering,  
not \_\_\_\_\_ of it.

- For the Christian, suffering is always \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 6, 9)
- Suffering \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your faith. (v. 7)
- Rightly responding to suffering brings \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (v. 7)

You have a great \_\_\_\_\_  
to respond \_\_\_\_\_ to your suffering.