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## A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO SUFFERING - Part 1

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1 Peter 1:13

### **Tensions of Suffering**

- God is \_\_\_\_\_
- He is \_\_\_\_\_
- He can be \_\_\_\_\_
- We live in a \_\_\_\_\_
- Life is not as it \_\_\_\_\_
- We \_\_\_\_\_

When suffering, our \_\_\_\_\_ realization is often diametrically opposed to our \_\_\_\_\_ reaction.

- God is \_\_\_\_\_
- He is \_\_\_\_\_
- He can be \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### **A Christian Response to Suffering**

- Set your \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13)
- Strive for \_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 14-16)

You can't choose how you \_\_\_\_\_,  
but you can choose what you \_\_\_\_\_ about.

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And when you choose what you \_\_\_\_\_ about –  
it will change how you \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Thoughts on Hope**

- Setting our hope on heaven \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ on our trials here.
- We need to set our hope on heaven, not on \_\_\_\_\_ from our suffering.
- Suffering helps to \_\_\_\_\_ us we are not \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
- If we never \_\_\_\_\_, we would never \_\_\_\_\_ for heaven.

### **Important Definitions**

- Hope - A confident expectation of what God has promised.
- Grace - God giving us what we don't deserve.

### **Where We Place Our Hope**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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