**#3) … I Know That God Is BLESSING Me.**

***14If you are insulted*** *because of the name of Christ,****you are blessed****, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.****15****If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler.* 1 Peter 4:14-15

Jesus: *11 “****Blessed are you*** *when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

 Matthew 5:11-12

**#4) … Due To My Faith, I Will Be PROUD!**

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

***17****For it is time for* ***judgment to begin with God’s household****; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?****18****And, “If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”*1 Peter 4:17-18

**#5) … I Will “*STILL*” TRUST God.**

***19****So then, those who* ***suffer according to God’s will****should* ***commit themselves*** *to their faithful Creator and* ***continue to do good****.* 1 Peter 4:19

***5****Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;* ***6****in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.* Proverbs 3:4-5

**1 Peter: Not Of This World!**

**When I Am In A Season Of Suffering…**

**2/19/23**

**Key Verse:**

*To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you,****leaving you an example****, that you should* ***follow in his steps****.* 1 Peter 2:21

**#1) … I Won’t Be SURPRISED.**

***12****Dear friends,* ***do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal*** *that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.* 1 Peter 4:12

**#2) … I Will REJOICE!**

***13****But* ***rejoice****inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.* 1 Peter 4:13

***6****In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.****7****These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.* 1 Peter 1:6-7

Romans 5:6-8

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