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## Suffering for Doing Good (Vic Everitt)

Read 1 Peter 3:8-12

1. Who was this letter written to?

- What do you think it tells us about these Churches?
- What is your very first thought about this passage of scripture?
- Should we be applying it to ourselves?

2. Peter lists a few things that he wants his readers to focus on. What do you think he means about people:-

- being like minded
- being sympathetic
- being loving to one another
- being compassionate
- being humble
- not repaying evil with evil or insult with insult
- repaying evil with blessing

3. Bearing in mind Romans 8:1 and 1 Peter 3:12 you might like use this chart to assess your present position

	Good	Often	Average	Difficult	Poor
Like minded					
Sympathetic					
Loving one another					
Compassionate					
Humble					
Getting your own back					
Repaying with blessing					

Which of these things do you think God might want you to pay particular attention to at this time?

You could ask your group to pray for you.