

March 11, 2018

# BE ALERT

A STUDY THROUGH 1 PETER

## Notes continued..

- 10) Preventative suffering.
- 11) Mysterious suffering.
- 12) Punishment suffering.
- 13) Consequential suffering.
- 14) Apocalyptic suffering.

2. You will \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 9:23 "If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me."

Luke 14:26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, and even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. 27 Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:33 "In the same way, therefore, every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

Mark 10:29-30 (CSB) 29 "Truly I tell you," Jesus said, "there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, 30 who will not receive a hundred times more, now at this time—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and eternal life in the age to come."

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### As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.
- If you are a first time guest, how did you hear about us?.
- Crawfish Boil: # Adults: \_\_\_\_\_. # Kids (12 & under): \_\_\_\_\_.

### I'd like more info about:

- I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- Home Groups.
- Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- Baptism.
- Newcomer's Lunch.

How can we pray for you? \_\_\_\_\_

## Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

## New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

## Upcoming Events

**Marriage Retreat March 9-10.** Join Pastor Andy and Lydia for the annual marriage retreat at Acadian Baptist Center in Eunice. Go to [ABCCamp.com](http://ABCCamp.com) to register today!

**Palm Sunday Picnic Sunday, March 25.** Meet us at Foster Park in Youngsville after church for burgers, an Easter egg hunt, relay games, and fellowship with church family!

**Newcomer's Lunch April 15.** Sign up today to attend the next Newcomer's Lunch and become a member of Church Acadiana. Membership is simply a commitment to be a participating member of the church.

**Crawfish Boil April 21, 12 pm.** Sign up on your Connection Card for the upcoming church crawfish boil. Enjoy great food, fellowship, and fun with church family.

## Want to take notes?

*What to Expect When You Give Your Life to Christ — Part 1*  
Be Alert — Week 19



1 Peter 4:1-6 (CSB)

1 Therefore, since Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same understanding—because the one who suffers in the flesh is finished with sin— 2 in order to live the remaining time in the flesh no longer for human desires, but for God's will. 3 For there has already been enough time spent in doing what the Gentiles choose to do: carrying on in unrestrained behavior, evil desires, drunkenness, orgies, carousing, and lawless idolatry. 4 They are surprised that you don't join them in the same flood of wild living—and they slander you. 5 They will give an account to the one who stands ready to judge the living and the dead. 6 For this reason the gospel was also preached to those who are now dead, so that, although they might be judged in the flesh according to human standards, they might live in the spirit according to God's standards.

**My Key Takeaway**

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### 5 THINGS TO EXPECT WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST

1. You will \_\_\_\_\_.

John 16:33 "I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world."

### 14 Types of Suffering in the Bible

- 1) Adamic suffering.
- 2) Demonic suffering.
- 3) Victim suffering.
- 4) Disciplinary suffering.
- 5) Persecution suffering.
- 6) Empathetic suffering.
- 7) Testimonial suffering.
- 8) Providential suffering.
- 9) Preventative suffering.

## Connection Card

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Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

1<sup>st</sup> -time guest  
 2<sup>nd</sup> -time guest  
 Regular Attendee  
 Member

