

Serving and Suffering as an Exile
1 Peter 2:18-25
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1. The manner of suffering: Endure suffering patiently. (vv. 18-20)
 - a. Peter called his readers to submit to authority.

- b. Develop a servant's attitude at work.

2. The means to suffer: Look to Christ for help. (vv. 21-25)
 - a. Christ gave the example.

- b. Christ bore our sins.

3. The action of suffering: Put patient suffering into action by:
 - a. Seeking God's Will.

- b. Fulfilling obligations joyfully.

- c. Looking past character.

- d. Refusing retaliation.

- e. Meditating on Christ's suffering.