Arm Yourselves

1 Peter 4:1-2

The Apostle Peter tells the church that by suffering through hardships God will reward you later.

Honor your homes and your relationships. Wives submit to your husbands in purity and reverence. Let your character and behavior be defined by a quiet and gentle spirit. Husbands are to honor their wives as the weaker vessel by being considerate.

Do not repay evil for evil if someone has wronged you, but bless them instead.

Arm yourselves with the Lord. Have the same attitude — thoughts, mind and purpose. Don’t get distracted because obedience is worth your soul's survival. Do away with intentional sin.

Although Jesus was falsely accused, lied upon and crucified, he emerged victorious. We too can have the same victory that Jesus had. We do not have to experience a spiritual death. Ask God to take away any temptation that you face.

Walk in a manner that is pleasing to God. While we police others behavior we must take a look at our own behavior. As we humble ourselves before God he will extend grace to us.