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Standing Firm in the Grace of God • The Book of 1 Peter  
Message #10 • by Pastor Marcus Johnson



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## **Suffering for Righteousness' Sake: as Faithful Witnesses of Christ**

**1. You will be blessed: if you should suffer for righteousness' sake**

**2. Have no fear of evil doers: nor be troubled**

**3. Honor Christ the Lord as holy: in your hearts**

**4. Always be prepared to defend the gospel-centered hope within you:**

- with gentleness & respect
- having a good conscience (with good behavior in Christ)
- knowing that suffering for doing good is better (than suffering for doing evil)