

## **“Wisely Arm Yourself”**

*1 Peter 4:1-6*

### **Sermon Summary. . .**

Be prepared to suffer instead of returning to your former life before Christ.

#### **Keys to Remaining Steadfast When Facing Suffering . . .**

- Be **encouraged**: Suffering out of loyalty to Jesus means you have **triumphed** over sin.
  - So, live not for the pursuit of human **passions**.
  - So, live for the pursuit of the God’s **purposes**.
- Be **aware**: Suffering out of loyalty to Jesus often has a **social** dimension.
  - You will be **misunderstood**.
  - You will be **maligned**.
- Be **confident**: Suffering out of loyalty to Jesus will be addressed at the **judgment**.