

Sermon Notes

“The Life of The Cross – Dying to...”

1st Peter 4:12-19

“do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal”

Suffering (persecution, injustice, rejection) due to following

Christ does not mean the world is _____

_____ but rather that God is _____

_____ in and through us, both
individually and collectively

“insofar as you are sharing Christ’s sufferings”

Suffering is a _____ process

- Reveals _____ of faith
- Makes you boil everything down to what is _____

- Makes you _____ of certain stuff
- Helps you _____ things differently
 - Suffering is _____ that we
_____ Christ
(_____ & _____)

“suffering in accordance with God’s will”

- Being persecuted due to _____

Christ’s teachings / _____ the way
Christ intended

*“entrust themselves to a faithful Creator, while continuing to do
good”*

- Living out Christ’s teachings despite the _____