**Don’t Be Surprised**

***Suffering for the Glory of God***

**(1 Pet. 4:12-19)**

*“If one rejoices in suffering for Christ’s sake, one shows that God is gloriously more valuable than the approval of men or the comfort and safety they might provide. If one blesses persecutors instead of retaliating, one shows that God is more than sufficient to satisfy one’s longing.”*

(Sam Storms)

**Main Point:** The gospel of Jesus Christ transforms the Christian’s perspective on suffering. It changes …

**I. From Dismay to Delight (vv. 12-14)**

**II. From Punishment to Praise (vv. 15-16)**

**III. From Trembling to Trusting (vv. 17-19)**