



STORM CHASERS
 Pt. 4 – “What To Do When You
 Feel Outnumbered”
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“So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold.”
 1st Peter 1:6-7 (NLT)

**THE POINT OF PETER’S LETTER: WE SHOULD _____
 THROUGH OUR _____ BECAUSE...**

- **WE HAVE AN _____ IN JESUS...** 1st Pet. 1:3-4
- **WE HAVE BEEN CALLED TO LIVE A _____ LIFE...**
 1st Pet. 1:14-16
- **WE ARE BEING _____ INTO SOMETHING
 _____ THAN ANY ONE OF US...** 1st Pet. 2:4-5
- **WE ARE CALLED TO _____ OTHERS WHO ARE
 _____ FROM GOD...** 1st Pet. 2:11-12

**PART OF PERSEVERING THROUGH OUR STORMS MEANS LEARNING
 HOW TO TREAT PEOPLE THE WAY JESUS WOULD, IF HE WERE
 LIVING OUR LIFE.**

EXAMPLES: THE GOVERNMENT (1st Pet. 2:13-14) // OUR NEIGHBORS (1st Pet. 2:15-16) // PEOPLE AT WORK (1st Pet. 2:18-20) // MARRIAGE & FAMILY (1st Pet. 3:1-7) // OUR CHURCH (1st Pet. 3:8-22)

4 WAYS TO RESPOND WHEN YOU FEEL OUTNUMBERED BY OTHERS

1. CULTIVATE A _____ ATTITUDE.

“For the Lord’s sake, submit to all human authority—whether the king as head of state, or the officials he has appointed. For the king has sent them to punish those who do wrong and to honor those who do right.”
 1st Peter 2:13-14 (NLT)

“All of you must yield to the government rulers. No one rules unless God has given him the power to rule, and no one rules now without that power from God.”
 Romans 13:1 (NCV)

2. ALWAYS RESPOND WITH _____.

“It is God’s will that your honorable lives should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you.”
 1st Peter 2:15 (NLT)

“Don’t answer the foolish arguments of fools, or you will become as foolish as they are.”
 Proverbs 26:4 (NLT)

“For you are free, yet you are God’s slaves, so don’t use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king.”
 1st Peter 2:16-17 (NLT)

3. CHOOSE TO _____ UNFAIR TREATMENT

“You who are slaves must submit to your masters with all respect. Do what they tell you—not only if they are kind and reasonable, but even if they are cruel. For God is pleased when, conscious of His will, you patiently endure unjust treatment. Of course, you get no credit for being patient if you are beaten for doing wrong. But if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you.”
 1st Peter 2:18-20 (NLT)

**4. DECIDE TO FOLLOW JESUS’ _____, NOT THE
 WORLD’S _____.**

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”
 Romans 12:2 (NLT)

“For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in His steps. He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when He was insulted, nor threaten revenge when He suffered. He left His case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly. He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds you are healed. Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls.”
 1st Peter 2:21-25 (NLT)