1. Armed with a willingness to suffer.

2. Enough time has been <u>wasted</u> .
3. Enduring the rejection of former <u>friends</u> .
Questions for Discussion & Application
1. What questions do you have about the passage?
2. How does this passage challenge you or encourage you?

4. Do you have any former friends who now reject you? How can you love them and pray for

3. Do you feel willing and ready to suffer as a Christian? Why? Why not?

6. How will you apply today's passage in your own life?

5. What gives us strength to keep going even when we suffer for good? (4:5-6.)

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