Berachah Bible Church Dr. Howard E. Dial May 15, 2005 Sermon Notes

## In God We Trust 1 Peter 4:16-19

- I. SUFFERING CHRISTIANS ARE TO LOOK UPON TRIALS AS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXALT CHRIST (vv. 16b-18).
  - What is the value of affliction for Christians?

- II. SUFFERING CHRISTIANS MUST NOT PERMIT TRIALS TO OVERSHADOW THEIR TRUST IN GOD (v. 19).
  - What determines the times and duration of our suffering?

• What is the best thing to do when you are hurting?

• What is the meaning of affliction for non-Christians?