## Alderwood Community Church October 8, 2017

## When The Heat Is Turned Up

Hope: Confidence When Facing Hostility
1 Peter 4:12-19
(Page 1203 or 1223 in chair Bible)

Big Idea: When you suffer, trust God that He is faithful and at work.



2. Choose joy as you consider your blessings. (vrs. 13-14, 16)

1. Don't be surprised by suffering. (vrs. 12)

3.	Entrust yourself to God, your faithful creator. (vrs. 19)
4.	Continue to do good. (vrs. 19)

## **Sermon Questions:**

L.	Can you think of a time when you suffered as a follower of Jesus? Share the story with your group and what specifically made it hard for you.
	How did you respond in that situation?
2.	Why is it that some Christians might be surprised to suffer for their faith?
	What reasons do you see in this passage to rejoice when we suffer as Christians? (See also 1 Peter 1:6-7; James 1:2-4; Matthew 5:11-12)

3.	Read v. <b>19</b> again. Ex Why is that importar	plain in your own words what Peter is saying about Goo to understand?	ı.
		e a point to include, "continue to do good"? What op doing good when we're mistreated as Christians? 48)	
4.	How will you, in your unique setting:		
	Entrust yourself	o your faithful Creator God?	
	<ul> <li>Continue doing you?</li> </ul>	ood to those who <i>don't</i> like you, or who are <i>not</i> like	