

Living for God - 1 Peter 4:1-11

Topics:

Attitude, Believers, Caring, Desires, Drinking, Faith, Gifts, God, Gospel, Hospitality, Jesus Christ, Judgment, Life-style, Love, Lust, Ministry, Serving, Sex, Sin, Suffering, Unbelievers

Open It Questions

- A. In your opinion, what best distinguishes Christians from non-Christians?

- B. Imagine that the world is going to end in twenty-four hours, and you have been granted one wish for anything you want. What would you wish for? Why?

Explore It Questions

1. What did Peter say about the person who has suffered in the flesh? (4:1-2)

2. What benefit can there be in suffering? (4:1-2)

3. What did Peter's readers do in the past? (4:3)

4. What did the pagans think was strange? (4:4)

5. To whom did Peter say the pagans would have to give account? (4:5)

6. For what reason was the gospel preached? (4:6)

7. What did Peter say was near? (4:7)

8. What did Peter instruct his readers to do since the end of all things was near? (4:7)

9. What did Peter encourage his readers to do above all? (4:8)

10. How did Peter encourage his audience to love each other? (4:8-9)

11. How were Peter's readers to use their gifts? (4:10)

12. How were these believers to speak and serve? (4:11)

13. What goal did Peter want his audience to reach with all they did? (4:11)

Get It Questions

14. What does it mean to be done with sin?

15. With what human desires do we continue to struggle?

16. What about your lifestyle do unbelievers find strange?

17. In what way is the end of all things near?

18. How would knowing that the world was going to end this year change the way you think or act?

19. How does love cover a multitude of sins?

20. Why is it sometimes difficult to love other believers?

21. To whom do you find it difficult to offer hospitality? Why?

22. In what ways can you offer hospitality?

23. What gift has God given you that you could use to serve others?

Apply It Questions

24. What human desires with which you continue to struggle will you ask God to help you overcome?

25. In what simple way this week can you let unbelievers see that you live by a unique set of priorities?

26. To whom will you offer hospitality sometime this week?

Adult Questions for LESSONmaker.

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Welcome to Bible Study

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INTRODUCTION

Peter wrote a great deal about the way believers' lives should differ from the ordinary pattern of the world. The use of their God-given abilities is one of those ways. God has given every person special skills or abilities. Each time these skills are used to serve others, God is glorified. How can you use your gifts and abilities to serve others and glorify God?



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4:1-3 (NKJV)

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APPLY IT QUESTIONS

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ANNOUNCING PASTORAL CANDIDATES' SECOND VISITS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 @ 11:00AM

Dr. Terrence Chandler-Harrison

Preaching

**Meet and Greet Reception in the
Dotson Fellowship Hall
Immediately following Worship Service**

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Next Week's Bible Study

Wednesday,
September 28,
2022

@7:00pm Virtual
via ZOOM



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until after the
Church
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