#### Living for God - 1 Peter 4:1-11

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

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	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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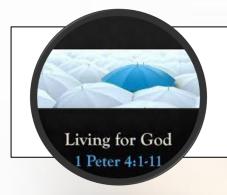
#### Welcome to Bible Study

#### **Facilitators**

Rev. Valerie Crump
Dean Donna Wilson
Robbin Cooper
Minister Alicia Martin
Kendall Taylor
Jacqueline Bray
Jonathan Clark
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).



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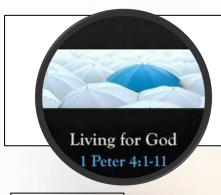


# OPEN IT QUESTIONS

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?



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?



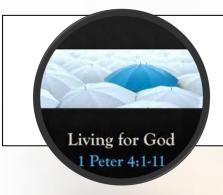
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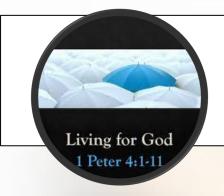
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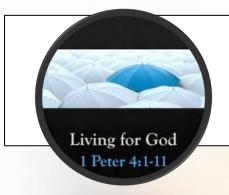


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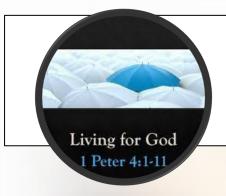
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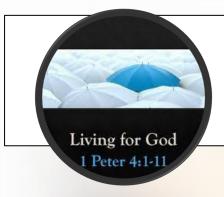
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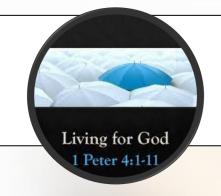
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GET IT QUESTIONS #14 to #23

APPLY IT QUESTIONS
#24 to #26

#### New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Southfield, Michigan





#### ANNOUNCING PASTORAL CANDIDATES' SECOND VISITS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 @ 11:00AM** 

Dr. Terrence Chandler-Harrison

Preaching

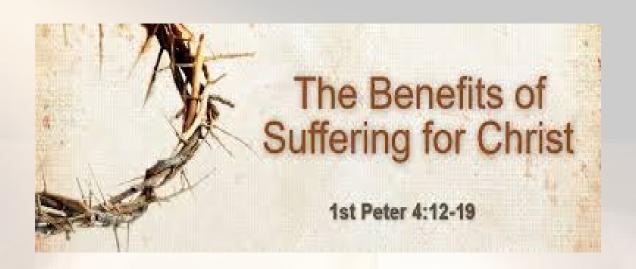
Meet and Greet Reception in the Dotson Fellowship Hall Immediately following Worship Service

#### New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Southfield, Michigan

#### Next Week's Bible Study

Wednesday,
September 28,
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@7:00pm Virtual via ZOOM



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