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Series: Hope for a Hopeless World

Title: How to Be a Modern Day Warrior

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-6

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How can we be _____ in our battle with _____?

1. Arm yourself with the proper _____

1 Peter 4:1-2 ESV

4 Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.

1 Peter 3:18 ESV

18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

Arm yourself with this mindset: Suffering will either show your conviction that Jesus is worth trusting, or, in the worst case scenario, your suffering leads to death, which brings you life apart from sin and suffering forever! Either Way You Win!

2. Live for _____ and _____ betrayal

1 Peter 4:3-5 ESV

3 For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. 4 With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they **malign** you; 5 but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

Our world lives for themselves and expects everyone's _____

Our world will betray anyone who doesn't _____ of them

Doing what's _____ may cost you

John 15:20 ESV

20 Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.

Matthew 5:10 ESV

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

1 Peter 4:5 ESV

5 but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

3. Live for _____ so those around you can know the _____ of God

1 Peter 4:6 ESV

6 For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

1. Arm yourself with the proper _____

2. Live for _____ and _____ betrayal

3. Live for _____ so those around you can know the _____ of God

Be a warrior for the gospel in your suffering, so others can find the hope of Him.