



HOPE

Making the Most of the Rest of Your Life

1 Peter 4:1-6

* persecution - opposition we experience simply because we follow Jesus

1. Focus on God's will. (vv.1-3)

Romans 6:6-7

...our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin.

John 8:29

And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him."

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

2. Expect opposition. (v.4)

Luke 6:22

Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man.

3. Anticipate judgment. (vv.5-6)



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