

WHAT COMES FOR US ALL

1 Peter 4:1-6

OUR LIFE, OUR CALLING

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"STOP JUDGING ME"

ALL WILL SUFFER, SO BE FOUND HOLY

1 Peter 4:1-2 - *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, so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.*

EQUIP (v.1A)

Ephesians 6:10-13 - Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

- EXPECTATIONS DAYS OFF
- WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR THE XU LIFE?
- JESUS SUFFERED, SO WILL WE
 - SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE + GIVE LIFE AS RANSOM FOR MANY

ENDURE (v.1B)

Romans 5:3-5 - Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

- EXERCISE = PAIN
- NO FORMATION W/O SACRIFICE
 - NERVE ENDINGS
- JESUS: FATHER'S PRIORITIES
 - SUFFERING, BUT ENDURANCE GIVEN.

EMBRACE (v.2)

Romans 6:5-11 - For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

OLD VS. NEW SELF.

- IN, NOT OF
- IN A WORLD OF FLESH, WE ARE TO BE ALIVE IN SPIRIT.
- JESUS: FOUND LIVING FOR GOD AS A FRIEND OF SINNERS

ALL WILL BE JUDGED, SO BE FOUND HONEST

1 Peter 4:3-5 - *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. With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.*

PAST (v.3)

- YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH, CHRISTIAN
 - ADDICTION = HELP BUT ITS TIME

Isaiah 43:25 - "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

1 John 1:8-10 - If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

- YOU CAN ONLY SUPPRESS THE PAST FOR SO LONG
 - WALK IN LIGHT.

PRESENT (v.4)

- IDENTITY MATTERS, BK WHEN PRESSED OUR ALLEGIANCE SHOWS.

- GOD'S WAY IS NOT POPULAR, SO DECIDE TODAY

- MAY WE BE SUPPRESSING AND PEEVING FOR THE RIGHT REASONS

FUTURE (v.5)

- ALL WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNT FOR HOW THEY LIVED THEIR LIFE.
 - THOU = REJOICE, YOU = TREMBLE.

- THE TAKEAWAY? NOT RESOLVING, BUT FOCUS ON YOU

ALL WILL DIE, SO BE FOUND WITH TRUE LIFE

1 Peter 4:6 - *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.*

GOSEPL PREACHED THAT ALL MIGHT LIVE

Romans 6:20-23 - For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

WHAT ARE WE TRADING?
TEMPORAL / ETERNAL

WHO HAVE YOU LEFT FOR DEAD?
NO HOPE LEFT?

Psalms 37:23-24 - The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.

GOD WILL NOT LEAVE US AS WE SEEK HIM