The Game Plan
1 Peter 4:1-6

Slide 1: 1 Peter 4:1-6

Slide 2: Re:Generation

1. Be spiritually prepared to confront sin

“Arm yourselves also with the same mind…”(vs 1)

“But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.” Genesis 4:7

Slide 3: Be Prepared….

a. Know your heart and treasure Christ. (Prepare)
b. Stay alert and give sin no ground. (Play Defense)
c. Keep fighting the battle against sin. (Play Offense)

Slide 4: Re:Generation

2. Don’t Sin (vs. 2)…..Harder than it sounds

“That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.” (vs 2)

Slide 5: The 3 Perpectives to Keep Sin Away

a) Keep the Past in the Past (vs 3)

“For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles…”

“Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.” Romans 13:13-14

Slide 6: The 3 Perpectives to Keep Sin Away

b) Keep Pure in the Present (vs 4)

“In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you.”

c) Focus on the Future (vs 5)

“They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.”

Slide 7: Actions Steps - Re:generation

1) **Recognize there is sin. -** Sin is more than isolated actions

Psalm 51:3 — “For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.”

2) **Confess sin directly to God. -** Identify the sin that has been controlling you, bring it honestly before God
Psalm 51:4 “Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight.”

Slide 8: Action Steps - Re:generation

3) **Make things right with those you have hurt. -** Don’t stop with “I’m sorry.” Own the wrong, ask for forgiveness, and pursue reconciliation.

James 5:16 — “Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.”

4) **Look to Christ for forgiveness and salvation. -** We need more than self-improvement; we need a Savior.

Colossians 1:14 — “In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”