

THINKING LIKE JESUS

1 Peter 4:1-6

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking...

1. Think about the cost of sin

...for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, (1)

2. Think about the purpose of life

so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. (2)

3. Think about the gift of grace

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. (3)

4. Think about the future of sinners

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. (4-5)

5. Think about the hope of heaven

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. (6)