

Who's Will Are You Serving?
1 Peter 4:1-3

A. THE INTRODUCTION TO 1 PETER (1:1)

4. The *theme* of this Letter centers around _____ for Christ as it relates to...
- a. _____. (1:1–12)
 - b. _____. (1:13–2:10)
 - c. _____. (2:11–3:22)
 - d. _____. (4:1–5:7)
 - e. _____. (5:8–14)
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I. Readiness in Mind (1 Peter 4:1-6)

A. Christ's mindset adopted (1 Peter 4:1)

1. Christ's suffering is a _____ — the completed act of redemption with lasting results.
2. Believers are called to adopt His _____ — embracing His attitude toward suffering, which breaks our allegiance to sin and strengthens our obedience to God.
3. Suffering displays a _____ — marking our freedom from sin's dominion and realigning us under Christ's authority.

B. Carnal motives abandoned (1 Peter 4:2-3)

1. The believer is called to a *new way of* _____.
2. Our remaining time on earth has *a new* _____.
3. We should reject the pull of _____.
4. Our aim should now be aligned with *the* _____ *of God*.
5. We do not *live* this out on our own strength. The _____ reshapes our desires and enables us to follow God's will.
6. Suffering clarifies what truly _____.

* What does the world value?

7. Believers have already spent _____ living for the wrong things.

8. The world's desires once _____ us, but they should not _____ us now.

9. A changed life *should* include a clear break from _____.

* How Does This Apply To You?

1. If you are not sure if heaven is a free gift...

1. You need to know that Christ suffered for you, and He finished the work you could never finish.

Salvation isn't _____—it's _____.

2. If you have never _____ in Jesus Christ _____ as your Savior, today is the day to rest in what He has already _____ for you.

2. Leave the old life, follow God's _____, and let your faith-rest walk be shaped by the _____ to come.

Regarding the KNOWN WILL OF GOD.

The Bible makes it clear that it is God's will that you be...

1. **SAVED.** (1 Timothy 2:4-6; 2 Peter 3:9)
2. **SPIRIT-FILLED.** (Ephesians 5:17-21; Colossians 3:16)
3. **SPIRITUALLY GROWING.** (2 Peter 3:18)
4. **SEXUALLY PURE.** (1 Thessalonians 4:1-8)
5. **SUBMISSIVE.** (1 Peter 2:11-17)
6. **SUFFERING FOR CHRIST'S SAKE.** (1 Peter 3:13-18)
7. **SAYING THANKS.** (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
8. **SERVING THE SAVIOR IN ALL YOU DO.** (Ephesians 6:5-9)

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Conformed to Christ through Suffering – 1 Peter 4:1–2



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Arm yourselves

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command



May be glorified

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