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

A. THE INTRODUCTION TO 1 PETER (1:1)	
4. The <i>theme</i> 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)
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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	
which breaks our allegiance to sin and strengt	hens our obedience to God.
3. Suffering displays a	
dominion and realigning us under Christ's aut	hority.
B. Carnal motives abandoned (1 Peter 4:2-3)	
1. The believer is called to a <i>new way of</i>	·
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 <i>live</i> this out on our own strength. The enables us to follow God's will.	The meshapes our desires and

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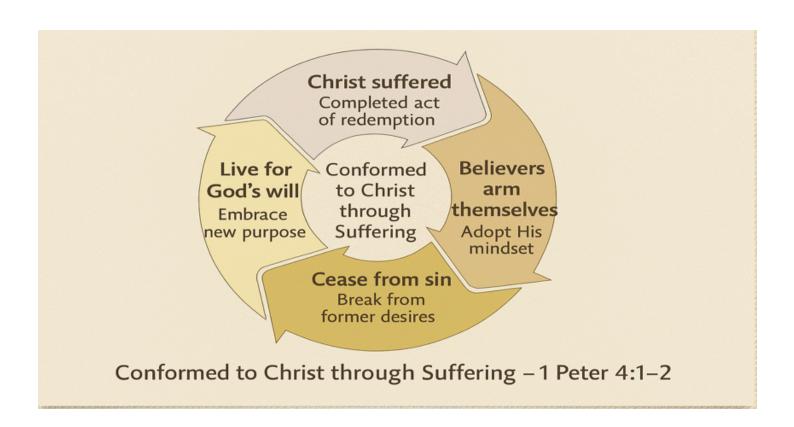
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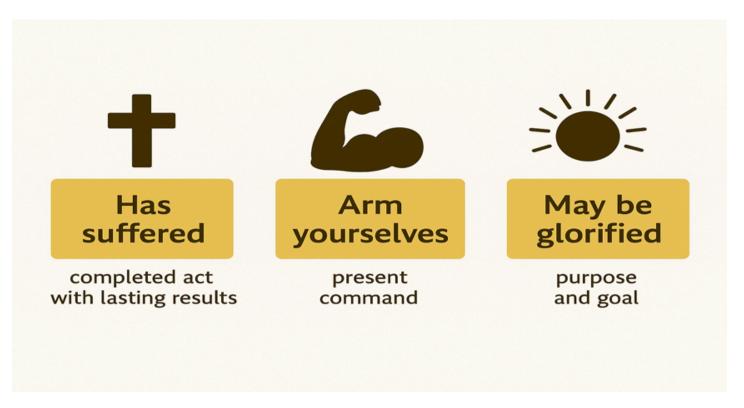
6. Suffering clarifies what truly ______.

* What does the world value?	
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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 <i>should</i> 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 finite	ish.
Salvation isn't	
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.	_ •-
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. (1Peter 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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