

“AMAZING GRACE – LIVE THIS LIFE”

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1 Peter 4:1-6 (NASB)

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1. LIVE THIS LIFE WITH A GREATER PURPOSE.

1 Peter 4:1-6 (NASB) ¹ Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, **arm yourselves** also with the **same purpose**, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ² so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, **but for the will of God.**

2. LIVE THIS LIFE WITH A NEW IDENTITY.

³ For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out **the desire of the Gentiles**, having pursued a **course** of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries. ⁴ In all this, **they are surprised** that you do not run with *them* into the same excesses of dissipation, and *they malign you*;

3. LIVE THIS LIFE WITH THE END IN MIND.

⁵ but **they will give account to Him** who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶ **For the gospel has for this purpose** been preached even to those who are dead, that though they are judged in the flesh as men, **they may live in the spirit according to the will of God.**