

Ministry of Grace Church

1 Peter 4:1-11 - Listener Notes



Notes

- A. For the remainder of the time that we are living our earthly life, we should not be allowing our fleshly lusts to control us. Instead, we should be living for the will of God.
... the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life ... (1 John 2:16)
- B. Although we may go through suffering at times, even at the hands of those who think they are doing God's work, we should take such suffering patiently just as Christ did when He suffered for us.
- C. Even if we lose our lives for our faithful witness, God will be glorified and will be pleased with us for having been faithful unto death..
- D. The end is very near, so be serious about what you do and how you pray.
- E. The gift of "helps" is a very important spiritual gift.
- F. The key to using your spiritual gift(s) is: "If you can do it so that God will be glorified, then do it! If it's for personal glory, don't!"
- G. The end is near! Therefore, let us watch... and pray... and witness, with our lives as well as our mouths!
- H. We all need to be involved, actively serving the body in one way or another.

"... so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ ..."