

LIVING IN LIGHT OF CHRIST'S RETURN Pt. 2

(1 Peter 4:8-9)

- I. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERINGS/TRIALS NEED TO BE VIEWED IN LIGHT OF GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU. (1 Peter 1:1-12)
- II. YOUR GREAT SALVATION AND PRESENT SUFFERING SHOULD RESULT IN PRACTICAL SANCTIFICATION IN YOUR LIFE. (1:13–2:10)
- III. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS NEED TO BE RESPONDED TO WITH AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE, APPROPRIATE SUBMISSION, AND A WILLINGNESS TO SUFFER FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE (2:11–3:21)
- IV. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING/TRIALS REQUIRE...
 - A. A MINDSET That Is PREPARED to SUFFER for RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE In Doing GOD'S WILL. (4:1-6)
 - B. A MENTALITY That Is BIBLICAL and PRAYERFUL In Light of Christ's RETURN. (4:7)
 - C. A MINISTRY to OTHERS that is PRACTICAL and SPIRITUALLY BENEFICIAL Motivated By LOVE (4:8-11)
 1. The *priority* horizontally is for you to have a _____.

* Who are the "one another's" a reference to in verse 8?

* How can agape love cover a multitude of sins?

* Some facts regarding Forgiveness...

- Forgiveness from God is an act of His _____ and _____ because of who God is and what Jesus Christ has done for sin on the cross. (Psalm 86:5; 103:10-12; 130:3-4; Rom. 3:23-25)
- God forgives the _____ with forensic/positional forgiveness when they _____ in Jesus Christ alone as Savior. (Acts 10:43, 13:38-39)

- God forgives the _____ with fellowship/parental forgiveness when they _____ their sins to God and/or yield to Him. (1 John 1:3-10; Prov. 28:13)
- Believers who have been forgiven by God's grace are to forgive _____ just like God _____ forgave them by grace. (Eph. 4:30-5:2; Col. 3:13)
- Forgiveness in your heart toward others should be granted even _____ it is requested as an act of obedience from the mind and volition, not your _____. (Mark 11:25; Luke 23:34)
- When God convicts the believer of sin in his/her life, it is appropriate to not only confess to _____ (1 John 1:9), but to the _____ party as needed. (Luke 17:3-4)
- When we fail to forgive others, we fail the _____ of God and deliver our soul to be _____ / _____ in time for our lack of forgiveness in the face of amazing grace from God. (Heb. 12:15; 1Cor. 3:15; Matt. 18:21-25)

* What does forgiveness toward others not mean?

* How does this apply to you?