

LIVING IN LIGHT OF CHRIST'S RETURN Pt. 4

(1 Peter 4:10-11)

- 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 FERVENT LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.
 2. The *practice* of HOSPITALITY is an important expression of Christian love for one another. (4:9)
 3. The proper exercise of _____ is needed for the building up of Christ's body. (4:10-11)
 - a. The *channels of service* are to include _____. (4:10a)

* Are there exceptions?
 - b. The *responsibility of service* is underscored by the word "_____" which has an _____ sense. (4:10b)
 - c. The *mutuality of service* is to be _____. (4:10b)

* Why is a body-concept so important?
 - d. The *entrustment of this service* is to result in being a _____. (4:10c)

* What is important to remember in stewardship?

e. The *ability of service* is because of the _____ and that every believer has _____ a _____. (4:10c)

* When did this occur?

f. The *first category of spiritual gifts* includes _____ gifts and ministries (4:11a)

* What would this involve?

* How is this to be done?

g. The *second category of spiritual gifts* includes _____ gifts and ministries. (4:11b)

* How is this to be done?

h. The *ultimate purpose of all service* is that in all things _____ . (4:11c)

* Who is the ultimate means to accomplish this?

* How does all this apply to you?