

Gospel Living

Scripture: **1 Peter 4:1–11**

Series: **Standing in Grace**

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Overview

The gospel not only saves us from sin but it sets us on a path of counter-cultural godliness.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever felt like an outcast? Why did you feel that way? What was the context? What did you do about the situation? How are Christians outcasts in this world? What are contexts that you feel this way? How do you respond to these feelings?
2. Look at verses 1 and 2. Who is Jesus? What are some verses that tell us about who Jesus is? Christ saves us from sin. Discuss the significance of this in your life. How has this transformed you?
3. We need to check our attitudes (verse 1). What was Christ's attitude? [Christ was willing to suffer] What does suffering look like in your life? Do you believe you're entitled to "the good life?" Why? What's your attitude towards Christ?
4. We need to live for God's will (verse 2). How do we find God's will? [look in the Word] When we're confused about our "life purpose," how does the Word guide us? What are some things that the Scriptures remind us about our purpose?
5. We must refrain from worldliness (verses 3-6). What did worldliness look like in Peter's time period? What does it look like today? How is it similar or different? How do we distinguish matters of culture and matters that compromise the gospel?
6. We must make the most of our time (verses 7-9). What do you think about the end of the world? Have you thought about the end of "your world?" How do we make the most of our time? [be self-controlled, love one another, be hospitable] Why do we need to be self-controlled, loving, and hospitable? What barriers do we permit to stand in the way of this?
7. We must use our gifts (verses 10-11a). How do you know what your spiritual gift is? [the church will let you know what your gift is] What is your spiritual gift? How are you using it?
8. We must know our goal (verse 11b). What is the goal? [your goal is God's glory.] How do we glorify God? How are you glorifying God in your life?