

“BE DIFFERENT”

“Keeping the Faith When Times Get Tough,” part 8

A sermon outline based on 1 Peter 4:1-11

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1. Be **done** with sin. (1 Peter 2:21, 4:1)
2. Be eager to do **God’s** will. (1 Peter 4:2, Isaiah 53:6)
3. Don’t adopt the **morals** of our culture. (1 Peter 4:3-6, Romans 12:2, 1 John 2:15-17)
4. Be **clear-minded**. (1 Peter 4:7, 1 Thessalonians 5:6)
5. Love each other **deeply**. (1 Peter 4:8, 2 Corinthians 5:14-16, Colossians 3:14)
6. Use our gifts to **serve** others. (1 Peter 4:9-10)

Next steps...

- Rate yourself on a scale from 1-10 on the following questions: How eager are you to fit in and be like everyone else? How much are you like “the world” and how much are you like Christ?
- Rather than just doing what you want to do, seek to do God’s will this week, whether it’s something big or small. Ask yourself each morning: “How can I do what God wants me to do today?” Then follow where the Spirit leads you.
- Think about the gifts, passions, talents and skills you have. How might you use them to serve others and not just yourself?