

THE HUMBLE THINKER

August 1, 2021

1 Peter 4:1-11

- I. Christ thought _____ was more important than His will.
– v. 1-2

Am I humble enough to suffer for God's will _____?

- II. Christ thought the _____ of God was more desirable than the pleasures of sin. – v. 3-6

Enjoying sin now is _____.

*Am I humble enough to _____
to live in the presence of my Savior?*

When have you experienced surprise or attack from non-believers because of following Christ? How did you respond? How can you cultivate a heart that desires the presence of God and helps you resist the pleasures of sin?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Christ's ultimate goal was to glorify God. How can you glorify God in these final days? Are you steadfast in prayer? Are you earnest in love for others? Are you sacrificially serving God and His church? Where do you need to grow in this way of thinking? Pray and ask God to give you His strength.



III. Christ thought of God's _____ as the goal of all His actions.
— v. 17-11

Living for God's Glory:

1.

2.

3.

**TO _____ FOR CHRIST
I MUST _____ LIKE CHRIST.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$8,153.00

This Month: \$0.00

Last Month: \$30,448.00

Monthly Budget: \$26,531.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read 1 Peter 4:1-11. What is the primary command Peter gives us for this section in verse 1 and what is his reasoning for this exhortation? Why is the mind so important in following Christ?

How does Peter say we should think about sin and our life now in the last days? How does this relate to how Christ thought about these things? How does focusing our minds on God's glory in all things help us follow Christ?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When or how does your thinking start to prioritize your will over God's will in your life? How has suffering or fear of suffering deterred you from following God's will? How can you "arm yourself" to think like Christ and see God's will as most important?

