

**“God’s Will Not Man’s”**  
1 Peter 4:1-6

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**Reckoning**

Intro.

Genuine conversion

Changed life (2 Corinthians 5:14-17)

Timeless principles

Change of citizenship

Ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20)

“So, since” (therefore)

Christ **suffered**

**Arm** yourself with His attitude [*hoplizō*] - military term

**Soldiers** for Christ (2 Corinthians 10:3-4; Ephesians 6:10-18)

Suffering (1 Peter 2:19-20, 3:14, 17)

Serving **God** and not the **flesh**

Giving up the old life

**Astonished** (Romans 12:2)

**Vilified** [*blasphēmeō*]

**Witnessing**

Effective (1 Peter 2:15, 3:1, 15-16)

May not work (1 Peter 2:18-19, 3:14, 17)

It’s coming (Revelation 20:11, 15)

Judged in the flesh (4:1, 3:18)

Alive in the spirit (1 Peter 3:21b-22))

The gospel’s **purpose** (3:18)

Salvation

Witness through suffering (John 15:18-20)

Application

**Radical** discipleship

Character, integrity, evident

Actions **match** belief (John 14:15; Matthew 7:26; James 4:17)

Every day

Have Christ’s **attitude**

Your action point(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Offering

Next week: *1 Peter 4:7-11*