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1Pet 4:1-6

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

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- By upping our \_\_\_\_\_.
- By \_\_\_\_\_ for someone.
- By focusing on \_\_\_\_\_.

Read 1Peter 4:1-11 out loud in the group and talk about what stands out to you.

What idea from the message helped you the most?

What was the most challenging part in the message for you?

In what ways do you feel culture imposing its will upon you in contrast to living according to God’s will?

What do you think is the biggest threat today to your ability to genuinely follow Jesus?

Why do you think it’s so important for Christians to love and serve each other in today’s culture? What grade would you give us for how we’ve done that in the last few years?

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- The EXAMPLE of Jesus
- The WILL of God

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**As Christians face opposition, Peter reminds us that:**

1. God SHAPES US through struggle. v1
2. There is ultimate ACCOUNTABILITY. vv5-6

### The Christian motive replaces the "ME IDOL" with a GENEROUS SPIRIT:

1Peter 4:7-11

- By PRAYING with eyes WIDE-OPEN.
- By upping our LOVE GAME.
- By MAKING SPACE for someone.
- By focusing on HELPING OTHERS.

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