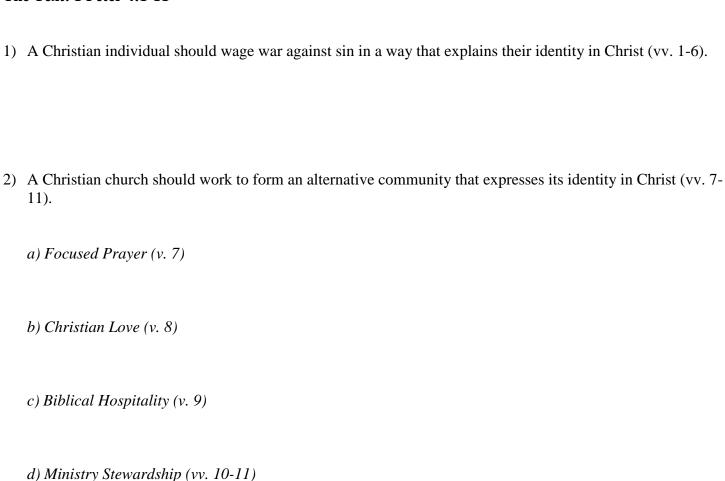


"Stewards of the Gospel" 13th in the "Elect Exiles" Series 1 Peter 4:1-11 p. 1016 February 18, 2018 Pastor Mickey Klink

Introduction

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Response

• You are called to be a "steward of the gospel" in your fight against sin and in your life in this church!

Sunday Text Questions for 1 Peter 4:1-11

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1)	Starter Question: Has someone ever attacked or mocked you because of your faith in Christ, what did they attack or mock, and how did you respond?
2)	Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.
3)	How do Christ's physical ("in the flesh") sufferings help the Christian deal with sin (v. 1)?
4)	How does the military phrase in v. 1, "arm yourselves," give definition to how Christians should handle their sinful bent and temptations?
5)	Why is it better, according to v. 2, to live according to "the will of God" than to live "for human passions?"
6)	What does v. 3 mean when it says "the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles [i.e., pagans or non-believers] want to do?"
7)	According to v. 4, what is so "surprising" to non-believers about the different behavior of Christians?
8)	What does the beginning of v. 7 mean: "The end of all things is at hand?" How does this set the context for what follows in vv. 7b-11?
9)	What would the church depicted in vv. 7-11 look like to outsiders/non-believers? What would it be like to be a member of a church life this?
10)	How can you obey this passage and help make Hope Church a church that reflects the practices of vv. 7-11?

Further study this week: Prov 10, esp. note v. 12, on living with wisdom (Mon); Jude 17-23 on perseverance (Tues); 2

John 4-11 on the love commandment (Wed); Heb 12:1-17 on fighting sin (Thurs); 1 John 3:1-10 on practicing

righteousness and avoiding sin (Fri).