

Todd Arnett | June 6 & 7, 2020 Love Covers a Multitude of Sins

Rather than live like those who are lost, love like those who have been found

1. Following the pattern of Jesus means that you no longer "______" sin

1 Peter 4:1-6

Romans 6:5-7

The problems that are afoot in our country and in our community right now have, at their core, the very same essence: not valuing ______ humanity as image bearers of God who have great ______ to a God who deeply loves them

Trinity Core Value

The Bible is God's Story given to transform you and to be the authority in your life

2. In light of _____, pray, love and invite others in

1 Peter 4:7-9

"Pray more than you worry"

"When we work, we work. When we pray, God works."

Trinity Core Value You belong here

3. The gifts you've been given are meant to be gifts to ______

1 Peter 4:10-11

Trinity Core Value You are designed with a role in mind

Now What? Rather than live like those who are lost, love like those who have been found

Home Group Notes Week of June 6-7, 2020 "A People Prepared" 1 Peter 4:1-11



SHARE Can you think of people in your past that sacrificed or suffered for you? How did this shape you?

LEARN FROM THE BIBLE Read 1 Peter 4:1-11. Consider the following questions.

In verses 1-2, Peter calls us to "arm ourselves with Christ's attitude." How would you describe that attitude? What happens when we do?

How should our new life in Christ contrast with our past life? (2-3) What triggers this new lifestyle? (See also Romans 6:5-7)

How might those without Christ respond to our new "in Christ" lifestyle? (4)

Since we will all die and face judgment, what changes our status before God? How did this come about? (5-6)

In light of the troubles in this world and the coming eternity, how are we to live?(7-9) How does this lifestyle fit both the needs of people and the character of God?

According to verse 10, how is love expressed to one another?

How is God involved in this service? (List the provisions and acts of God)

What is the result of a church family that lives according to 1 Peter 4:1-11?

DISCUSS TOGETHER

This passage describes a lifestyle in contrast to the world. Reread 1 Peter 4:1-11 together. What specific aspects stand out to you?

How does knowing that eternity is coming soon fit into this letter (1 Peter)? How does 4:1-11 help us prepare for eternity?

Do you think that the church of America is fulfilling 1 Peter 4:10? According to verse 11, what are the keys to living this out? What are the results of this service?

PRAY TOGETHER

- Please pray for America in turmoil (too many things to list)
- Please pray for Trinity family members who are hurting or in need
- Please pray for people in your world who are without hope in Christ