

## 1 Peter 4:1-11 | *Living for God*

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<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. <sup>2</sup> As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. <sup>3</sup> For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. <sup>4</sup> They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. <sup>5</sup> But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. <sup>6</sup> For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit.

<sup>7</sup> The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. <sup>8</sup> Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

### QUESTIONS

1. What is your purpose in life? If you had a choice to pen your own epitaph, what would you write? Please share.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. From the passage, what do you think "living for God" means? Please list down your answers (there are quite a few points) and share.

3. What would be your personal struggles impeding you from living a life for God? You could reflect based on your answers to Qn. 2.

4. Based on your answer to Qn. 3, prayerfully pick 1 area you are struggling with and commit it to the Lord. If you feel comfortable, please do share in your group for support and accountability.