



1 Peter 4:3-6 | Why It's Good to Be Weird: Take the World but Give Me Jesus

1. Leave \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

2. Fear \_\_\_\_\_ (4-5)

3. Allow \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

## Scripture Memory

*“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.”*

– 1 Peter 4:12-13

## Application Questions

*Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit [compassntx.org](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Read **1 Peter 4:3**. What did Peter mean by the phrase, “the time that is past suffices...”? How might you use this verse to respond to someone who believes it is legalistic to expect evidence of transformation in a true believer’s life?
  
2. Read **2 Corinthians 7:9-11**. What does the process of change look like for a Christian once they’ve identified a sin in their life that they want to be rid of? In other words, how does one repent and make sure that sin doesn’t come back again?
  
3. Read **1 Peter 4:4-5** and **Rev 20:11-12**. What place should warning the unbeliever of future judgment have in our evangelistic pursuits? How do we diminish the good news of the gospel when we fail to do this?
  
4. Read **1 Peter 4:6** and **Hebrews 2:1**. Share something that helps you to ensure that you don’t lose sight of your future with Christ in your battle with worldliness.

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## Recommended Reading

- *Holiness* - J.C. Ryle
- *The Pursuit of Holiness* - Jerry Bridges
- *Heaven* - Randy Alcorn
- *Heaven: Your Real Home* - Joni Eareckson Tada