

Community Group Discussion Guide
1 Peter 4:1-6
(Week of March 5, 2023)

Getting to know you:

1. Have you ever had something taken from you of great value? What was the impact on your life?
2. Looking back at the sermon from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, was reminded of or was a big takeaway for you?
3. Take a few minutes and read aloud 1 Peter 4:1-6

Getting into the text:

4. Read 1 Peter 4:1-6 What does it mean to suffer in the flesh?
 1. Do you believe the church in the west will ever experience the suffering mentioned in verse 1?
 2. How can Christians arm themselves to suffer well?
5. Read 1 Peter 4:2-3 What is your understanding of the **remaining time** as mentioned in the text?
 1. Are all human desires evil? Discuss your answers.
 2. How are you living out the will of God for your life?
 3. What may be preventing you from understanding the will of God for your life?
6. Read 1 Peter 4:4-5 What does God require of his people? Define a biblical view of holiness.
 1. How can we avoid giving in to the pressure of culture today?
 2. Will believers stand before God in judgment? Explain your answers.
7. Read 1 Peter 4:6. What does the writer mean by stating the Gospel was preached to the dead?

Pray that God will use us to proclaim the truth in a broken world.