

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 19, 2017
1 Peter 4:1-11

1. What is the reason for what Peter tells us to do, according to 4:1? _____

2. Because Christ suffered, with what attitude does Peter say that we should arm ourselves?
 - a. The same attitude as Christ.
 - b. The attitude that would lead us to be willing to suffer for others.
 - c. The attitude that would lead us to do God's will regardless of the cost.
3. What does verse 4:1-2 say about those who suffer in the body?
 - a. We are done with sin.
 - b. We do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires.
 - c. We live for the will of God.
4. How, according to 4:3, did the people Peter is writing to live in the past? _____

5. What does 4:4 says about the way those who Peter is writing to live now? _____

6. Have you experienced this kind of change in your life? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. ____
7. How does Peter say people reacted when the lives of these believers changed?
 - a. They think it's great because they're making their lives better.
 - b. They are surprised that you no longer join them.
8. How have your friends and family reacted to the changes in your life? _____

9. What do 4:5-7 say about what is coming?
 - a. Those who are still living the way we used to will have to give an account of their actions.
 - b. The Gospel has been preached (and continues to be) so that others might live according to God, though others may judge their actions with surprise, confusion, or even ridicule.
 - c. The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind...
10. What does it mean that "love covers a multitude of sins?"
 - a. If you treat people nice, it will make up for the terrible things that you have done.
 - b. Love in your heart is displayed in your life, so it changes the way you live.
 - c. Love for God and others in your life demonstrates repentance, which is the prerequisite for forgiveness of sins.
11. How does Peter suggest we should demonstrate love in our lives, according to verses 4:9-11? _____

12. Does your life display love? _____