

STANDING STRONG IN OUR LIVING HOPE | 1 PETER

1 PETER 4:1-11

Complacency is a subtle enemy. It doesn't take long, and it settles in. We begin to exchange that which is God-honoring for comfortable lives. We trade mission for convenience. We stumble off course. Peter teaches us to operate with a sense of urgency and a willingness to embrace our God-given mission at the expense of comfort. Colin Smith summarizes this passage of scripture with three clocks: Your clock, the clock of those far from God, and our clock as a church. How are we to live with these things in mind?

1. First off, we need to be _____ with the same _____ as Christ (1).
2. We need to die to our _____ remembering time is _____. (2-4)
3. We must realize time will _____ for those _____ from _____. (5-6)
4. We must realize our time to make an impact as a _____ is _____. (7-8)
5. We must use our _____ for the _____ of God. (9-11)