



Children's Bulletin

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Pursuing Purity in the Trenches

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1 Peter 4:1-11 (New International Readers Version)

¹Christ suffered in his body. So prepare yourselves to think in the same way Christ did. Do this because whoever suffers in their body is finished with sin. ²As a result, they don't live the rest of their earthly life for evil human desires. Instead, they live to do what God wants. ³You have spent enough time in the past doing what ungodly people choose to do. You lived a wild life. You longed for evil things. You got drunk. You went to wild parties. You worshiped statues of gods, which the Lord hates. ⁴Ungodly people are surprised that you no longer join them in what they do. They want you to join them in their wild and wasteful living. So they say bad things about you. ⁵But they will have to explain their actions to God. He is ready to judge those who are alive and those who are dead. ⁶That's why the good news was preached even to people who are now dead. It was preached to them for two reasons. It was preached so that their bodies might be judged. This judgment is made by human standards. But the good news was also preached so that their spirits might live. This life comes by means of God's power.

⁷The end of all things is near. So be watchful and control yourselves. Then you may pray. ⁸Most of all, love one another deeply. Love erases many sins by forgiving them. ⁹Welcome others into your homes without complaining. ¹⁰God's gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully. ¹¹If anyone speaks, they should do it as one speaking God's words. If anyone serves, they should do it with the strength God provides. Then in all things God will be praised through Jesus Christ. Glory and power belong to him for ever and ever. Amen.

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

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ACTIONS

BE WATCHFUL

BODY

CONTROL

DESIRES

FINISHED

FORGIVE

GIFT

GLORY

GOD

GOOD NEWS

HUMAN

LIFE

LIVE

LORD

POWER

PRAY

PREACH

SIN

SPEAKING

STRENGTH

SUFFER

WELCOME

G N Z W E C S L G P P O E Y Y
G F A V X I O Q R R H J M S G
L O I M N T U N G A X S O T P
I L T J U S G S T Y N G C R M
Q A U O A H P S U R Q G L E F
H O X A O C Y E C F O D E N I
H C A E R P T R A P F L W G N
Y R O L G H G I P K M E O T I
L O R D R M O S O T I O R H S
T I V D T E D E L N D N U G H
P B S F R N W D N N S Q G W E
E V I G R O F O E Y B O D Y D
K G K D D U R W P E X Y F L D
A D S R M E S T A E F I L L N
B E W A T C H F U L F E Y U O

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.