

A Traveler's Guide: Life with Christ's Attitude

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1 Peter 4:1-2

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Peter - a logical Spirit inspired letter

Our Sure Salvation in Christ – 1 Pet 1:1-12

Our duties in Christ as a result – 1 Pet 1:13-5:11

In view of our privileges – 1 Pet 1:13-2:10 -

A call to holiness 1:13-21; A call to brotherly love 1:22-25;

A call to spiritual growth 2:1-10

In view of our position - 1 Pet 2:11-4:19

As sojourners - 2:11-12; As citizens – 2:13-17; As servants – 2:18-25;

As wives & husbands – 3:1-7; As brethren in the world – 3:8-12;

As sufferers for righteousness sake - 3:13-22

Stewarding our Salvation

Adopt Christ's Attitude 4:1-2; Remember why you were saved 4:3-6; Living in the Power of the Gospel 4:7-11; Rejoice in suffering if it's for God's glory 4:12-19

How to live in Christ: adopt Christ's attitude 4:1

- Remember the Story of God:
 - 1st Adam - Gen 2:16-17 didn't obey God
 - Last Adam - Rm 5:12-21; 1 Cor 15:21-49) obeyed God
 - Jesus' work is yours through faith!
- Jesus obeyed perfectly though tempted heavily Heb 4:15
 - tempted by Satan, trusted Father & Word Lk 4:1-13
 - in garden obeyed Father when hard: Mt 26:36-39
- Peter - learn to think like Jesus 1 Pet 4:1
 - 1 Pet 2:13-17 – life in society
 - 1 Pet 2:18-25 - life in the workplace
 - 1 Pet 3:1-7 - life in the home

Ask: because of my identity in Jesus how will I then live?

Thinking Like Jesus - to have right attitude ask:

Practice using the 4 Gospel questions

- 1) Who is God?
- 2) What has He done?
- 3) Who am I in light of God's work?
- 4) How should I live in light of who I am?

Practice asking yourself and others these questions many times each day!

Gospel Truths to Remember Every Moment 4 G's

- God is Great (*Ps 145:3*) so we don't have to be in control
Symptoms: overbearing, inflexible, avoid risks, impatient with others, avoid responsibility, get frustrated, always busy, always worrying.
- God is Glorious (*Ps 145:5*). so we do not have to fear others
Symptoms: fear others, low self-esteem, don't have status we think we deserve, controlled by other's expectations.
- God is Good (*Ps 145:9*). so we don't have to look elsewhere
Symptoms: never satisfied, easily bored, pursuit of things or experiences, serve for what we get in return.
- God is Gracious (*Ps 145:8*). so we don't have to prove ourselves
Symptoms: constant need to justify self, worry you aren't doing enough, find it hard to relax, envious of others, make others feel guilty.

How would reviewing these 4 G's during the day help you live with Christ's attitude?

Making that real in the present... having Christ's attitude

Because of Jesus, I believe I am being saved from the power of sin . . .

- I believe that the Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead now lives in me and I have access to the power of God to overcome sin and Satan today.
- I believe it is God's will that I be sanctified—set apart to do his will.
- I desire to obey God and continue to grow in becoming more like Jesus and accomplishing his mission.
- I believe I have all I need to make this a reality—his Spirit, his Word, and his church—and I intend to steward all of this for his glory.