

Perspective

1 Peter 4:1-6

The Weight of Grace, 12

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Adopting a new way of thinking ... 4:1

"arm yourselves with the same way of thinking"

Being willing to suffer.

"for whoever has suffered in the flesh ..."

Believing that sin is no longer inevitable or preferable.

"... has ceased from sin"

Acting upon this new way of thinking ... 4:2-3

"so as to live ..."

Refusing to live independently of God.

"no longer for human passions but for the will of God"

Choosing to move on from old ways dealing with life.

"for the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do"

Accepting that we'll be misunderstood ... 4:4-6

"they are surprised when you do not join them"

... trusting that God will judge and bring justice.

"to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead"

... remembering that the gospel leads to life.

"they might live in the spirit the way God does"

Our Story

What new way of thinking do you need to adopt?

What is one specific action you need to take?

QUOTE

"The most amazing fact about Jesus, unlike almost any other religious founder, is that he found God in disorder and imperfection—and told us that we must do the same or we would never be content on this earth." Richard Rohr