



## **Review**

Having discussed how Christ suffered for our sins to bring us to God, Peter explicitly calls us, as followers of Christ, to adopt the same “way of thinking” in 4:1-6. And he contrasts this way of thinking with the way unbelievers think and live along with their ultimate end. Peter encourages believers with the fact that suffering for living as a Christian is not a sign of defeat nor a reason for despair, but the path to ultimate victory and blessing. In 4:7-11 he reminds believers how we are to live in light of the fact that the end is imminent.

## **1 Peter 4:1-11**

### **1. The Christian Way of Thinking**

- a persuasive protection

**What does the phrase ‘arm yourself’ make you think of?**

- a transfer of loyalty –

**As believers what has our loyalty been transferred from and to?**

### **2. The Natural Way of Thinking**

- a flood of debauchery

**How does a deadly flash flood relate to ‘human passions’?**

- a frightful judgment

**Why would Peter bring up the ultimate end of the unbeliever and the believer?**



### **3. The Christian Way of Thinking Lived Out**

- **be steady**

**How could self-control and sober-mindedness affect our prayer life?**

- **keep loving**

**What are some reasons we don't consistently love one another earnestly?**

- **serve one another**

**What are some reasons why we don't use our gifts in the church?**

**Conclusion**