

LIVE LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT | 1 PETER 4:1-11
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LIFE = BIOS | Biological life

LIFE = ZOE | Spiritual life, supernatural life

John 10:10 (ESV) *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

FOUR AREAS CHRISTIANS ARE TO LIVE LIKE THEIR LIVES

DEPEND ON IT

1 Peter 4:1-6 (ESV) *Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ² so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. ³ For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. ⁴ With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; ⁵ but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶ For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.*

1. FOLLOW JESUS LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

Matthew 7:21-23 (ESV) ²¹ *“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’*

²³ *And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’*

1 Peter 4:7 (ESV) *The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.*

2. PRAY LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

James 5:16 (KJV) *The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*

1 Peter 4:8-9 (ESV) ⁸ *Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.*

3. LOVE OTHERS LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

“There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations - these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit - immortal horrors or everlasting splendors.

– C.S.Lewis

1 Peter 4:10-11 (ESV) ¹⁰ *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

4. LIVE GENEROUSLY LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”

– Jim Elliot

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