



# Core

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## Growing More Like Him

### 1 Peter 4

1. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ desires

<sup>2</sup> As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. <sup>3</sup> For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry.

1 Peter 4:2-3 (NIV2011)

2. Develop \_\_\_\_\_ disciplines

<sup>7</sup> The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. 1 Peter 4:7 (NIV2011)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ others

<sup>8</sup> Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8 (NIV2011)

4. Manage your \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its

various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV2011)

5. Don't be surprised by \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 1 Peter 4:12 (NIV2011)

<sup>19</sup> So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good. 1 Peter 4:19 (NIV2011)

### My Next Step Today Is To ...

- Begin life with God by trusting him with my past and my future.
- Give thanks for the growth that has taken place in my life in this year.
- Cooperate with God so that I can grow in the ways He has planned for me in the coming year.
- Meditate on and/or memorize 1 Peter 4:19