

Think as Jesus thought

1 Peter 4:1-6

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Slides and notes from the 10:00am
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Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body has finished with sin. As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. 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.



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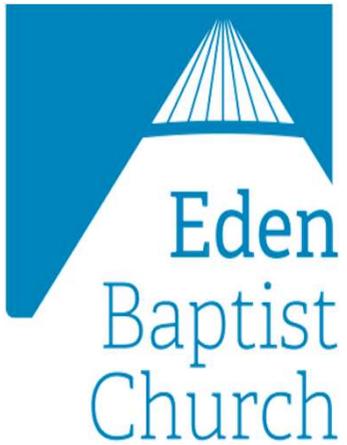
They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit.



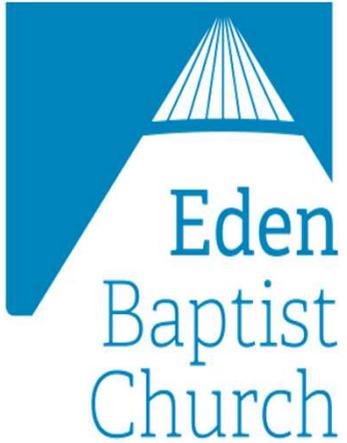
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“I have accepted this proposal. Christians are meant to have the same vocation as their King, that of cross-bearers. It is this conscience of a high calling and of partnership with Jesus which brings gladness in tribulations, which makes Christians enter prisons for their faith with the joy of a bridegroom entering the bridal room.” (Richard Wurmbrand)



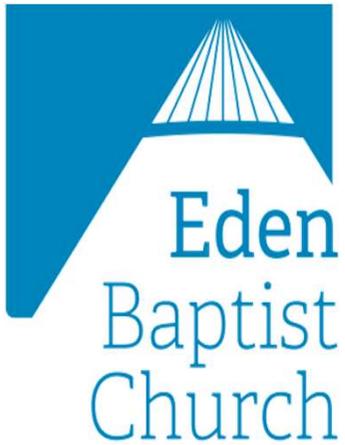
Questions for Reflection

- **How do you respond when doing God's will is painful?**
- **How can a focus on Jesus help us make a clean break with sin?**



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...To Live As Jesus Lived



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- **How do you respond when people insult, belittle or marginalise Christians for 'not joining in'?**
- **What would help you turn away from the 'human desires' which draw you in, towards loving and following Jesus?**