

Series: Alert and Ready (1 Peter)

Sermon: Eliminating Sin Requires This Kind of Attitude

Bible Verses: 1 Peter 4:1-6

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I should have the _____ as Jesus.

Jesus was here _____: to save us from our sins. He willingly accepted _____, pain, and unjust suffering because he had a mission to embrace.

I'm supposed to arm myself, i.e. put on the _____ of a Christlike _____.

**If I suffer with Christ's attitude,
my sin will be _____,
and my everlasting life
will be better by _____.**

If I have that Christlike attitude and embrace suffering for good, _____
_____ on doing God's will rather than living for my own evil desires.

If I want temporary happiness I can certainly _____. But, if I want holiness, and long term happiness, I better have a Christ-like attitude and embrace the _____ that comes from not embracing my sinful desires.

Practical Application:

1 – To assure myself the suffering is worth it by focusing on the next life, I will:

A. _____ and think about it. Not books about dying, going to Heaven, and coming back to life (they aren't true), but books like "Heaven" by Alcorn, "AfterLife" by Hanegraaff, "Surprised by Hope" by Wright.

B. Remind myself of the _____ of those who don't suffer now, but will later. Study Galatians 5. Study 1 Peter 4. Book, "Sense and Nonsense about Heaven and Hell"

2 – To Arm myself with the same attitude I will

A – Have _____: Memorize 1 Peter 1:13

B – Have _____ reminders (medal), verses in my home

C – Be wary of teachings that _____
(turn off TBN, guard against social media posts)