

# Doing the will of God

1 Peter 4:1-11

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# Introduction

- Salvation, suffering, second coming of Christ and the glory of God should be the motivation for us to do His will; which is to live holy, pray and serve others in the body of Christ.

# We should live a holy life.

- Living holy is the will of God for us.
- We are dead to sin therefore we should live a sanctified life. Vs1
- We should stay away from the works of the flesh which we did before we came to Christ.  
Vs 2-5

# We should have a life of prayer.

- Second coming of Christ is immanent therefore we should be alert and sober so that we can pray. Vs 7
- Chapter 5:8 Peter gives similar warning “ Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

# **We should live a life of service.**

- We should live a life of service for the glory of God and build the body of Christ.
- We should serve with love. Vs 8
- We should be hospitable without grumbling. Vs 9
- We should be good stewards of our spiritual gifts. Vs 10-11

# CONCLUSION

- Salvation, suffering, second coming of Christ and His glory should motivate the believer to live a life of holiness, prayer and service to God's people. This is the will of God for us. I believe, this is how apostles lived, following the example of Jesus and this is what we should do too.