

“Contrarian Living In The Little Time We Have Left”

1 Pet. 4:1-6

**NOTES**

**Scripture Refs**

1 Pet. 1:13,24-25; Ps. 90:12; 103:15-16; Job 14:1-2; John 5:24; 1 John 5:3,13  
1 Tim. 6:12; Rom. 6:12; 12:19; Luke 9:51; Gen. 4:7; Matt. 6:13,33; 11:28-29  
2 Cor. 4:4; 5:8; Col. 4:5; James 4:13-15

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**Reflection & Discussion**

1. What passages in the Bible remind us that our time on this earth is *short*?
  - a. Why is this important to remember?
  - b. What does it mean to say that “As a Christian, I maintain an eternal perspective”?
  
2. Peter stresses the important of *putting off* our passions and instead, pursuing God’s will:
  - a. What other Scriptures emphasize pursuing God’s will?
  - b. How would you answer the question: “What does it mean to pursue God’s will?”
  - c. How do you know that you are pursuing God’s will?
  
3. The Bible makes it clear that God’s people must endure *persecution* for their faith: How do you *endure* any insults or trials you experience which are a direct result of you being a follower of Christ?