

Being Holy Means Forsaking the World

I Peter 4:1-11

Introduction: Matthew 6:24

I. Is a Definite Choice Necessary? - v1-2

A. What are you if you don't make a definite choice?

1. Hypocrite = _____

2. What do they try to do?

B. What might a definite choice for the Lord involve? • v1

1. The Lord's example • I Peter 2:21.

a. He suffered R _____ - Luke 23:35.

b. He suffered T _____ - Matthew 27:26.

c. He suffered D _____ - Luke 24:20.

2. What does it mean when you suffer for the Lord? - 3:17

II. What Do You Mean by the Sin Oriented Life? - v3-6

A. What does "sin" in I John mean?

B. It's E _____ H _____ D _____ - v2.

1. Desire = _____

2. The P _____ were noted for doing this - v3.

C. The Illicit List! • v3

1. The Personal Garbage.

a. Debauchery = _____

b. Lust = _____

c. Drunkenness = _____

2. The Social Garbage.

a. Orgies = _____

b. Carousing = _____

c. Detestable idolatry = _____

D. What kind of a life is this?

III. What Do You Mean by the God Oriented Life? - v7-11

A. What is this God oriented life? - v2

B. Signs of the God Oriented Life:

1. P _____ - v7.

a. Clear minded = _____

b. Self controlled = _____

2. L _____ - v8; Proverbs 10:12; Matthew 5:7.

3. H _____ • v9.

4. S _____ - v10-11.