That's Enough Of That

1 Peter 4:1-5



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Never lost sight of His job:

John 5:43 – "I have come in My Father's name."

<u>John 6:38</u> – "I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me." <u>John 9:39</u> – "For judgment I have come into this world."



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Never lost sight of His job:

<u>John 10:10</u> – "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

John 12:46 – "I have come as a light into the world."

John 18:37 – "For this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth."



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What our job is:

To proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (2:9).

To abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against our soul (2:11).

To have our conduct honorable among unbelievers (2:12).



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What our job is:

To do good, and by doing good to put to silence the ignorance of foolish men (2:15).

And to no longer live the rest of our time in the flesh for the lusts of men (what unbelieving men long for), but for the will of God (4:2).

Christians are to be different!



We spent enough time being the same. No longer for the lusts of men. From now on for the will of God.

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Vs. 3 – The excesses of moral decay: Moral perversion, esp. sexual: Lewdness – moral abandon, with no sense of shame. Lusts - "if it feels good, do it!" **Excessive use of alcohol:** Drunkenness – the man described in Pro. 23:29-35. **Revelries – rowdy drinking bouts.** Drinking Parties – drinking is the main or major activity.

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Abominable idolatries – all the above, and more!



Vs. 4 – The flood of dissipation: **A wasted life!** But what about one day of sexual immorality or drunkenness? One instance of lust – Mat. 5:28 One instance of drunkenness – Eph. 5:18

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"How close can I get to sexual sin and still not be guilty of sexual sin?" "How close can I get to drunkenness and still not be guilty of drunkenness?" The wrong questions to ask!

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The right questions to ask! "How can I conduct myself so that I am absolutely sure I am living for the will of God and not for the lusts of Men?" "How can I live so that I am sure that I am never, ever tempted to be lewd, lustful, or drunk?"

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Your preacher's answer: Stay as far away as possible from situations where lust will be easy! Stay as far away as possible from alcohol! Let's influence our friends with our honorable conduct – 1 Pet. 2:12

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