

## WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: You Are Good, We Give Thanks, All the Glory, So Faithful, Christ Be Magnified

## WELCOME

If someone would do a ChatGPT or Google search on you, what description about you or your life would come up?

## *READ IT!*

## WORD

### 1 Peter 4:1-11

Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. 3 For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries. 4 In all this, they are surprised that you do not run with them into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign you; 5 but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. 6 For the gospel has for this purpose been preached even to those who are dead, that though they are judged in the flesh as men, they may live in the spirit according to the will of God. 7 The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. 8 Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaint. 10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## *PARAPHRASE IT!*

Restate the verses in your own words.

## *TALK ABOUT IT!*

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about living for God's pleasure?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

## *POINT IT OUT*

**INTRO** (1 Peter 3:18, 1 Peter 4:1-2)

**READ ABOUT GOD** (1 Peter 1:23, 2:1-3, 4:3-4)

**SHARE ABOUT GOD** (1 Peter 2:12, 15-16, 1 Peter 4:5-6)

**LIVE FOR GOD** (1 Peter 4:7-11, Revelation 22:7, 12, 20)

## **APPLY IT!**

### **WORKS**

Based on this lesson on *"Live for Your Father's Pleasure"* write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

### **PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION**

Pray for those who have heard the gospel in 2025, especially those you have witnessed to that they will decide to live for God's pleasure. Keep sharing Christ through your life and words as we end 2025 and look forward to giving glory to Jesus in 2026.

### **WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS**

#### **I. Thanksgiving**

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

#### **II. Country and the World**

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- PRAY for the protection, safety and release of kidnapped American Christian missionary, Kevin, serving in Niger (West Africa). For God to turn the hearts of the kidnappers to repentance and salvation. Peace and comfort for Kevin's family.
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Sudan and Nigeria) --- many have been beheaded and murdered; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- PRAISE God that the rest of the living Israeli hostages have been restored to

their families safely! Continue to pray that the last remaining dead hostage will be returned to his family for burial.

- For Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory. For Jewish people worldwide who are experiencing a surge of antisemitism such as in the Bondi Beach (Sydney, Australia) terrorist attack; may this lead them to the Messiah, Jesus as they turn to God for

help and comfort.

- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.

#### **III. Church**

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, deacons, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

#### **IV. CCF Facilities**

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

#### **V. Personal Concerns**

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends

### **MEMORY VERSE**

#### **1 Peter 4:1-2**

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