

Simon Says ... Fulfill God's Will

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17 (English Standard Version)

Can we _____ God to take the _____ on this trip called "life"?

4:1-11 - Live In The Spirit

- A. 4:1,6 - The choice we face is to live in the _____ or in the _____ "the way _____ does".
- B. Living in the spirit means ceasing from sin:
1. 4:1b-3 - The _____ way of life focuses on the _____.
 2. 4:1a - We can _____ from sin if we _____ ourselves with the way Christ _____.
 3. 4:4,5 - Some will _____ you when you live in the spirit.
 4. 4:6 - Preaching to the _____ means preaching to those who are _____ (as in 1 Timothy 5:6).
 5. 4:7 - Since the _____ is at hand, we must be _____ - controlled and _____ -minded.
- C. Living in the spirit means thinking of others' needs:
1. 4:8 - _____ will cover a _____ of sins.
 2. 4:9 - Show _____ without _____.
 3. 4:10,11 - God gives _____ of us _____; let us _____ these to _____ one another.

4:12-19 - Change Your Attitudes

- A. "Your attitude determines your _____ to _____."
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- B. Attitudes God wills us to have:
1. 4:12 - An attitude of _____. Some will _____ us when we follow Christ.
 2. 4:13,14 - An attitude of _____ in _____.
 3. 4:15,16 - An attitude of _____, rather than being _____ when we suffer as _____.
 4. 4:17-19 - An attitude of _____, knowing that we are _____ our souls to a _____ Creator.
 5. 2:21-23 - _____ entrusted Himself to the righteous _____
- C. 3:17, 4:19 - When we must _____ according to God's _____, we can _____ with the right attitudes.

The _____ knows how to get the plane through the _____.

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