

“It’s Time To Stop!”

Lesson Text: **1 Peter 4:1-4.**

I. Stop Listening To What The World Has To Say, & Listen To God.

– **1 Peter 4:2.**

– The World Appeals To The Flesh.

- The World Says, “Live For The Here & Now.” God Says, **Romans 8:5.**

- The World Says, “A Little Sin Never Hurt Anyone.” God Says, **Romans 6:23.**

- The World Says, “If It Feels Right To You, Do It.” God Says, **Proverbs 14:12.**

- The World Says, “You Determine Your Own Happiness.” God Says, **Proverbs 16:20.**

- The World Say, “Do Whatever It Takes To Fit In.” God Says, **2 Corinthians 6:17.**

– God Appeals To The Spirit.

- **Romans 8:6.**

II. Stop Praying For The Lord’s Help, & Refusing To Do It.

– **1 Peter 4:1.**

- Don’t Be Like Israel, Who Prayed For Deliverance While Practicing Sin.

- **Isaiah 59:1-2; 1 John 5:16; Hebrews 10:26.**

- Don’t Be Like The Rich Young Ruler In **Matthew 19:16 & 22.**

- Don’t Ask For Help With Temptation & Not Be Willing To Take “*The Way Of Escape.*”

- **1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 6:10-13.**

III. Stop Putting Other Things Ahead Of Our Duties, & Put God First.

– **1 Peter 4:3.**

– The Old Life Wasted Enough Time.

- “The time past is enough.”

- Sin has already taken too much; Valuable Time Lost.

– Misplaced Priorities Make Us Distracted.

- **2 Timothy 2:4.**

- What Are Some Of Things That Can Distract Us? _____.

– God’s Will Must Be First Before Anything Else!

- **Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:15-17.**

IV. Stop Willfully Sinning, & Start Dying To The Love Of Sin.

– **1 Peter 4:4.**

- Sin Is Not Just A Act, It’s A Desire We Must Give Up! **Colossians 3:5.**

- What True Repentance Demands!

– **Ephesians 4:25—5:7.**

- Sin Can Become Habit Forming, And We Must Break The Cycle Of Sin.

- Our Attitude Toward Sin Should Be That We Are Totally Against It.

- Remember: We Are No Longer “*Slaves To Sin,*” But “*Slaves To Righteousness.*”

- **Romans 6:17-18.**