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 - **Determination!**
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 - His endurance through suffering
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 - Steel ourselves for battle!
 - Luke 9:23
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 - Galatians 2:20
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Different Behaviors (1 Peter 4:3)



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- **The Christian's life of sin is over**
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- The Christian's life of sin is over
 - What does this mean practically?!?**
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Different Behaviors (1 Peter 4:3)

- **Sensuality (lewdness) is no longer part of our life**
 - Unrestrained sensuality
 - **Immodesty (1 Timothy 2:9-10)**
 - Christians present themselves before others in a way that is becoming of Christ
 - Thoughtful of how they may affect others
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Different Behaviors (1 Peter 4:3)

- **Sensuality (lewdness) is no longer part of our life**
 - Unrestrained sensuality
 - Immodesty (1 Timothy 2:9-10)
 - Suggestive dancing (Mark 6:21-24)
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Different Behaviors (1 Peter 4:3)

- Sensuality (lewdness) is no longer part of our life
 - **Passion (lust)** is not longer part of our life
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5
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Different Behaviors (1 Peter 4:3)

- Sensuality (lewdness) is no longer part of our life
 - Passion (lust) is not longer part of our life
 - **Drunkenness** is no longer part of our life
 - Ephesians 5:18
 - When alcohol controls us, God does not
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- Sensuality (lewdness) is no longer part of our life
 - Passion (lust) is not longer part of our life
 - Drunkenness is no longer part of our life
 - **Orgies** are no longer part of our life
 - Wild; uncontrolled parties
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 - Orgies are no longer part of our life
 - Drinking parties are no longer part of our life
 - **Lawless idolatries** are no longer...
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- **Why is the Christian expected to give these up?**
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•Why is the Christian expected to give these up?

•***Because we repented!***



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Different Behaviors (1 Peter 4:3)

- Why is the Christian expected to give these up?
 - *Because we repented!*
 - We were convicted of the wrongness of our actions
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Different Behaviors (1 Peter 4:3)

- **Why is the Christian expected to give these up?**
 - **We see what sin has done to us**
 - **We see what sin has done to others**
 - **We see what sin has done to our Savior**
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Different Behaviors (1 Peter 4:3)

- There are some things a Christian *just doesn't do anymore!*



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A Different Reputation (1 Peter 4:4)



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- **This passage speaks of the visible change from sinner to saint. People see it; it is striking**
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A Different Reputation (1 Peter 4:4)

- **The Christian's goal is to resist sin and sinners who entice us to sin**
 - They will call us names
 - They will encourage us to sin
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A Different Reputation (1 Peter 4:4)

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 - We don't live for the approval of others
 - ***We live for the will of God***



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A Different Destiny (1 Peter 4:5)



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- **Those who stand against us will one day be punished. Why?**
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A Different Destiny (1 Peter 4:5)

- Those who stand against us will one day be punished. Why?
 - Because they have not armed themselves with the thinking of Christ
 - They have not followed the will of God
 - They have not put aside sin
 - God will hold them accountable
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 - As a result, we strive to be free from its power and practice as well
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A Different Destiny (1 Peter 4:5)

- By implication, Peter warns *WE* will give an account if we do the same
 - But, when we give ourselves over to its power, we once again assume its penalty: Hell
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Conclusion...



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