

## **EXILES**

## Your Present Suffering Prepares You for Future Glory

1 Peter 4:1-6 (page 1016/large print 1205 or 1296) Pastor Matt Kottman February 2, 2025

<ol> <li>Arm Yourself with Christ's Example (4</li> </ol>	1:1-2	2)
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2. Abandon Your Past Patterns (4:3-4)

3. Anticipate God's Judgment (4:5-6)

## **Questions for Discussion and Application**

## **Quick Review**

1. Was there anything in the passage that challenged or encouraged you?

2. How did this passage of Scripture help you see Christ better?

Digging Deeper	Taking It Home
1. What does it mean to "arm yourselves with the same way of thinking" as Christ (4:1)?	What specific steps can you take to adopt a more Christlike mindset this week?
	2. Is there an area of your life where you're tempted to conform to the world rather than stand out for Christ?
2. What does Peter mean when he says, "whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin"? See Heb. 12:1-4 for some insight.	
	3. How does reflecting on eternity motivate you to live differently today?
3. How does knowing that God will judge the living and the dead bring both comfort and accountability?	4. Who in your life needs to hear about the hope of the gospel?  How can you share it with them this week?