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## “Essential Christianity: the 5G Life: Give Time”

1 Peter 4:1-11

### Introduction

Romans 8:32

Matthew 20:28

#### I. Preparing to Suffer in Obedience (v. 1-2)

- 1 Peter 4:1
- Give time is going to come at a cost
- Ravi Zacharias- “Love requires sacrifice. It requires a willingness to suffer alongside those you love”
- Philippians 1:21
- 1 Peter 4:2
- The posture of your heart matters in give time.
- 1 Samuel 15:22
- What are you giving up in obedience?

#### II. Putting aside Sinfulness (v. 3-6)

- 1 Peter 4:3-4
- Tim Keller- “once you realize how Jesus changed for you and gave Himself for you, you aren’t afraid of giving up your freedom and therefore finding your freedom in Him”
- 1 Peter 4:5-6
- Give time, for many people has meant continuing to give themselves over to sin and to this world.
- Romans 12:1-2

#### III. Praying with Seriousness (v. 7)

- 1 Peter 4:7
- Matthew 24:42
- When we get to know the Giver, our giving begins to look a lot different.

#### IV. Pouring themselves out in Service (v. 8-11)

- Rom 15:13-14
- God gives so that we can give.
- 1 Peter 4:8-9
- Give time will be shown in love and hospitality.
- Rom 5:8
- 1 Peter 4:10-11
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-7
- Philippians 3:8
- What will you do with what you have been given?