

**Sunday, June 6, 2021**

*“Built to Last”*



**“Don’t Visit the Old Neighborhood”**

***1 Peter 4:1-11***

**What do you remember about your house growing up? What was good? What do you wish to forget?**

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**In 1 Peter 4 Peter addresses Jesus’ followers in their new identity. He challenges to intentionally start living in that new identity. What steps do you take to do the same? Which aspects of your past do you still struggle?**

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**In verse 4 Peter warns Jesus followers that others will think you strange in the way you now live. How have you seen that in your life? How have you been treated by old friends?**

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**Read Matthew 6:30-33. What “things” has God provided for you as you live your new life? What do you still worry about?**

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**Peter makes a very blunt statement in v7, “The end of all things is near.” What would it take for me to live as if Jesus could return tomorrow? Do I want to live in that expectation?**

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**Read 1 Peter 4:8,9. Peter infers that God has given me new life so that I can love others, serve others more deeply. How am I doing that with intentionality and purpose, and grace?**

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**What are my spiritual gifts? Do I know, have I discovered them? How am I using them today?**

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**For whom can I be a bold person of grace this week?**

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