

**LIVING IN LIGHT OF CHRIST'S RETURN
(1 Peter 4:7-11) pt 2**

I. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING & TRIALS REQUIRE...

**A. A MINDSET That Is PREPARED to SUFFER for Righteousness Sake IN Doing GOD'S WILL
(4:1-6)**

B. A MENTALITY That is _____ and _____ In Light of Christ's RETURN (4:7)

**C. A MINISTRY to OTHERS that is _____ and SPIRITUALLY _____
Motivated by _____ (4:8-11)**

1. The priority **horizontally** is for you to have a _____ (4:8a)

- Note the order of verse 7 & 8
- What kind of love are you to display or demonstrate?
 - “agape love” can only be produced by _____!
 - Secondly, this love can only be reproduced in believers through us by the power of the _____.
 - Why are we to practice this kind of love?
- How does Peter tell us to love one another?
- Who should you love like this?
- Why should you love one another?
- What does forgiveness toward one another mean?

“forgiveness” = involves the choice to _____ a person from their _____ (whether actual or perceived) and to leave the offender in the hands of _____ to deal with him/her as God deems fit, having no personal _____ towards them.
- What does forgiveness toward others not mean?

- What does forgiveness mean?

7 Facts on Forgiveness for your consideration:

1. Forgiveness from God is an act of His _____ and _____ because of who God _____ and what Jesus Christ has _____ concerning sin at Calvary. (Psalm 86:5, 103:10-11, 130:3-4; Romans 3:23-25)

2. God forgives the _____ with _____ forgiveness when they _____ Christ alone to save them from their sins (Acts 10:43, 13:38-39)

3. God forgives the _____ with _____ forgiveness when they _____ their sins to God and/or _____ to him (1 John 1:3-10; Proverbs 28:13)

4. Believers in Christ are to forgive _____ just like God _____ forgave them by His _____ (Ephesians 4:30-5:2; Colossians 3:13)

5. Forgiveness in your _____ toward others should be granted even _____ it is requested as an act of _____ from the mind and volition, not your _____ (Mark 11:25; Luke 23:34)

6. When God convicts the believer of sin in his/her life, it is appropriate to not only confess to _____ (1 John 1:9), but to the _____ party (Luke 17:3-4) as _____.

7. When we fail to forgive others, we fail the _____ of God and deliver our soul to be _____ in time for our lack of forgiveness in the face of _____ toward us from God (Hebrews 12:15; 1 Corinthians 6:7-8; Matthew 18: 21-35)