C. A Refocused Life

- ***Love each other deeply***- *Love covers a multitude of sins*
- ***Offer hospitality to one another -*** *Without grumbling*
- ***Use whatever gifts you have***
  - *To serve others*
  - *Do it with God's strength (power)*
- ***Speak –*** *the very Words of God*

1 Peter 4:19 ***"So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you."*** *(NLT)*

III. Judgement:

A. Accountability: *2 Judgements*

1 Peter 4:5-6 "But they will have to give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead..."

- ***The Judgement Seat of Christ–*** *Believers giving account for how they lived.*
- ***The Great White Throne Judgement–*** *Unbelievers receiving their punishment for rejecting Ghrist.*

1 Peter 4:17 "For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin with God's household. And if judgment begins with us, what terrible fate awaits those who have never obeyed God's Good News?" (NLT)

B. Anticipating the End:

1 Peter 4:7 ***The end of the world is coming soon.***

Therefore be ***clear minded***
and ***self-controlled***
...so that you can ***pray.***

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THIS WEEK

Today	9:30 am	Bible Discovery Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	Guess Who's Coming to Lunch	
Monday	3:30 pm	Children's Bible Class
Tuesday	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	1:30 pm	Prayer
Wednesday	3:30 pm	Children's Bible Class
	6:15 pm	HUB

(Brad's Bible Study, Grade 4-6 Bible Class, Life 360 starts at 5:30 pm)

Thursday	10:00 am	Stepping Stones
	7:00 pm	Worship Practice
Sunday	9:30 am	Bible Discovery Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Service

Annual Meeting to Follow Service. Light Lunch Provided

Parents Please Note:

Activity boxes are available for older children to use during the service.

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Annual General Meeting - April 30, 2023:

A light lunch will be provided. Please plan to be involved in this important decision-making event in the life of our church. Informational packages are available to pick up in the foyer - one per family please.

Nomination Committee Report:

The Nomination Committee has recommended the following, and these individuals have agreed to allow their names to stand for the positions listed:

ELDER:

Don Froese

CHURCH CLERK:

Kathleen Mckelvie

CBWC DELEGATES:

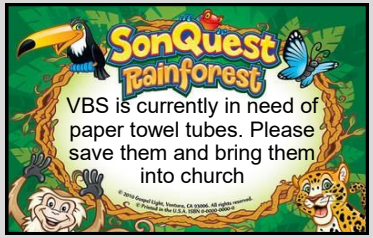
Greg and Amanda Chan Alternatives Ron and Sharon Harris

July 9th 2023

HELP NEEDED!

CHILDREN 8 AND UP ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH COFFEE HOURS. PLEASE TALK TO KATHLEEN IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO HELP.

Please RSVP @ giving@fbcponoka.org for Paul's Retirement Celebration on June 25th, 2023. Come and honor 39 great years of him Pastoring FBC.



DID YOU LOSE ANY ITEMS LATELY?

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING WE WILL HAVE A LOST A FOUND TABLE. PLEASE CHECK IT AND TAKE HOME ANY OF YOUR ITEMS.

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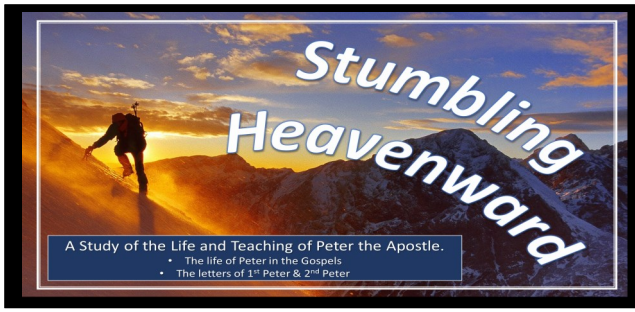

April 23, 2023

"WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR?"

Scripture:
1 Peter 4:1-19

Question: ***Where is God when bad things happen?***

Are you surprised when you suffer?

1 Peter 4:12 *"Do you think it strange concerning the fiery trials... as though something strange is happening to you?" NKJV*

I. Anticipate Suffering:

A. Arm yourself to suffer:

1 Peter 4:1 *"Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body,* ***arm yourselves*** *(a military term)* ***also with the same attitude,*** *because he/she who has suffered in his/her body* ***is done with sin."***

B. You have changed!

a. Your Old Life

- *Living in Debauchery: Lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing*
- *Detestable idolatry*
- *Flood of sensual pleasures*

b. Your New Life

- *No longer live for evil, earthly desires.*
- *Live for the will of God!*

c. The Results

- ***Suffering***– *trials; insults; shaming; reproach*
- ***Results***- God's glory is revealed through you.
  - God's Spirit rests on you
  - You bear His name
- ***Rejoice***– *praise God; continue to do good.*

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