

**SERMON SERIES:** DIFFERENT  
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## Key Line

“Different Attitude.”

## Introduction

This past week we read through a portion of 1 Peter 2 and 3. We discussed how Jesus calls Christians to have a different purpose than the rest of the world. This week we are going to be in 1 Peter 4, talking about how Jesus calls Christians to have a different attitude than the world around them.

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## Seek the Word

Read 1 Peter 4:1-12.

- Verse 7 uses the phrase “sober mind.” What might it mean to be sober minded?
- What does the word “steward” mean in verse 10?
- What does this passage tell us about the attitude of Jesus?
- How does this passage reflect God’s heart for His people?
- Why does verse 11 tell us that our service should show praise to God?

## Go Deeper

Our passage this week uses a few key words about what our attitude should look like. Choose one of the key words and compile a short list of other passages that use the same words. A few words to choose from may be:

- Suffer
- Sober mind
- Hospitality
- Serve

A concordance Bible, the Blue Letter Bible or Logos Bible apps may be helpful.

## Talk About It

- This passage tells us to prepare in five ways: Prepare ourselves, prepare in prayer, prepare with people, prepare in partnership with the church, and prepare for pain.
  - Which one of these is the easiest for you to do?
  - Which one is the most difficult for you to do?
- How might your life be different if you committed to having a Christ-centered attitude each day?
- In our group, how can we encourage each other to live Christ-centered lives this week?

## Wrap Up

*Reminder:* We don't serve the customs of this world, we are set apart.

*Challenge:* Write out or print out 1 Peter 4:1-12. Place this Scripture somewhere you will see frequently -- the bathroom mirror, the refrigerator, the back of your phone, your front door, etc. Each time you see it, take a moment to read the passage and remind yourself of the attitude Christ calls us to have.