

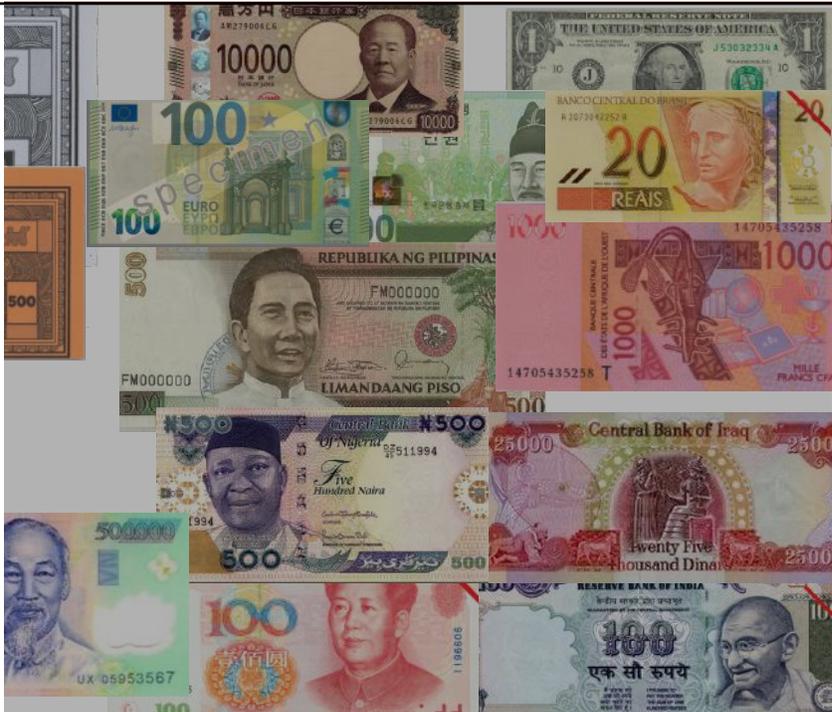
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**Living for God  
like Jesus**  
**1 Peter 4:1-11**  
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## 1 Peter 4:1-6

Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. <sup>2</sup> As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil **human desires**, but rather for the **will of God**. <sup>3</sup> For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—**living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry**. <sup>4</sup> They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. <sup>5</sup> But they will have to **give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead**. <sup>6</sup> For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit.

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## 1 Peter 4:7-11

<sup>7</sup> The **end of all things** is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may **pray**. <sup>8</sup> Above all, **love each other deeply**, because love covers over a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> **Offer hospitality** to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to **serve others**, as faithful **stewards** of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, **so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ**. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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## The Big Idea

When the game ends, the money is worthless



When this life ends, the "currency" is worthless



**Like Jesus, live for God's coming Kingdom**

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## Application

### Be holy

- Moral goodness AND set apart for God
- Sin = prioritizing this life over God
  - Pleasure, career, family, social causes, ...
- Instead: have the same view as Jesus
  - Willing to sacrifice today → to please God
- **Live life "in view of Christ's appearing and Christ's Kingdom"**

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## Application

Be holy

### Pray

- Connect the hidden values and power of Christ's Kingdom to today
- Requires an alert and sober mind/heart
- Enables sacrificial following and sacrificial love

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Pray

### Love and serve

- Determined love
- A warm welcome
- Use what God has given to serve God's people

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*Each of you should use whatever gift  
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*1 Peter 4:10*

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