

**Enough Is Enough**

**1 Peter 4:1-6**

“Jesus has enough, is enough, and will be enough.” (Louie Giglio) That can be hard to accept when your world is caving in or when it seems to be nipping at your heels. Yet capturing the reality that Jesus is enough can utterly change your attitude and your hope when all seems lost.

**In crisis we need a defining moment (4:1)**

It’s that moment when we go from **victim to victor**.

The example that inspires:

If Christ can **overcome ultimate evil in the world**, he can **ultimately overcome evil in our lives**.

The defining moment: when you **arm yourself with Christ’s attitude**.  
(Ephesians 6:11-17; 1 Peter 1:13; 1 Corinthians 9:25)

- “I’m done with sin!”

**In life we need a defining response (4:2-5)**

A clear turning

From: **what comes naturally from our desires**.

(We want what pleases us and we want it NOW!)

To: **doing God’s will**.

(We want what pleases God when he wants it)

From sins that **try to give meaning in a meaningless world**.

From sins that try to **sedate the pain in a painful world**.

Enough is enough! Been there, done that.

It’s not enough that they do it; they **get angry because you don’t**. (Romans 1:21-23; Galatians 6:7-8)

What they see as **fun**, you see as **reckless**

What they see as **exciting**, you see as **foolish**

What they see as **fulfilling**, you see as **self-destructive**

What you see as **freedom**, they see as **restriction**

What you see as **wisdom**, they see as **wasted**

**In suffering we need a defining result (4:6)**

What really matters?

Human judgments may say **your faith is useless!**

(They may even persecute and ridicule you)

God’s judgments **vindicate you and give you life**.