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So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too. For if you have suffered physically for Christ, you have finished with sin. ² You won't spend the rest of your lives chasing your own desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God. 3 You have had enough in the past of the evil things that godless





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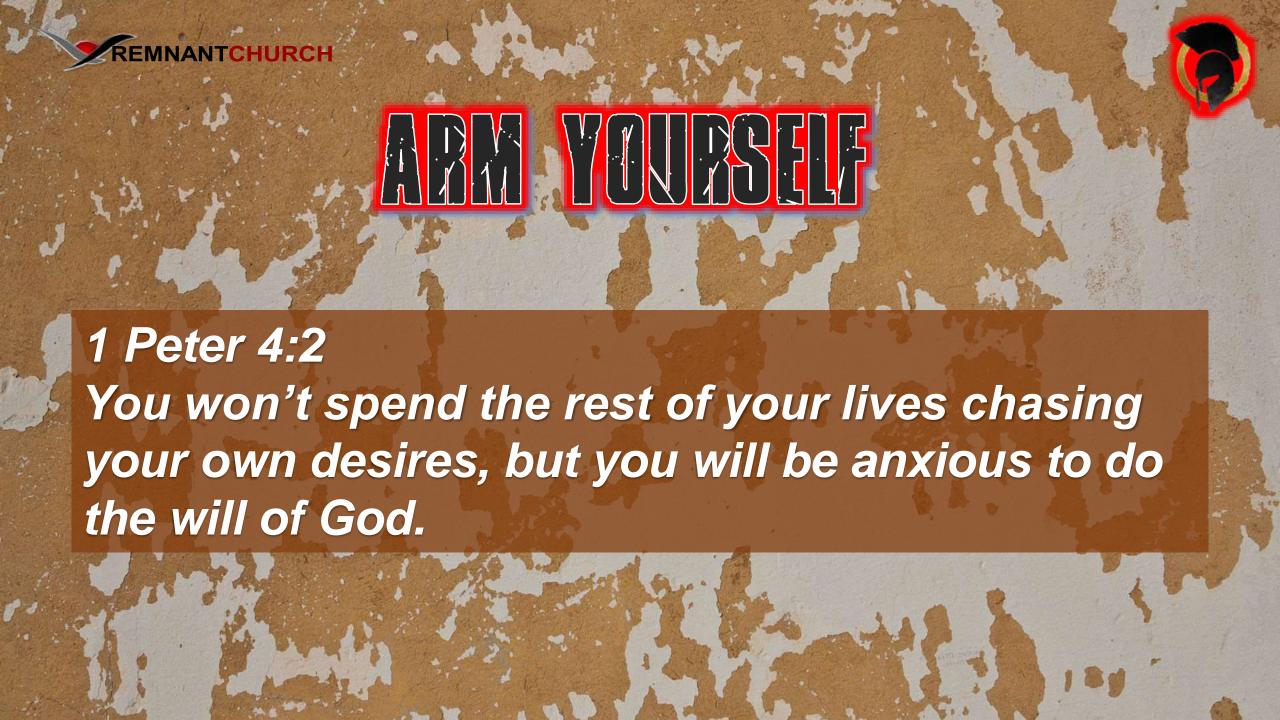
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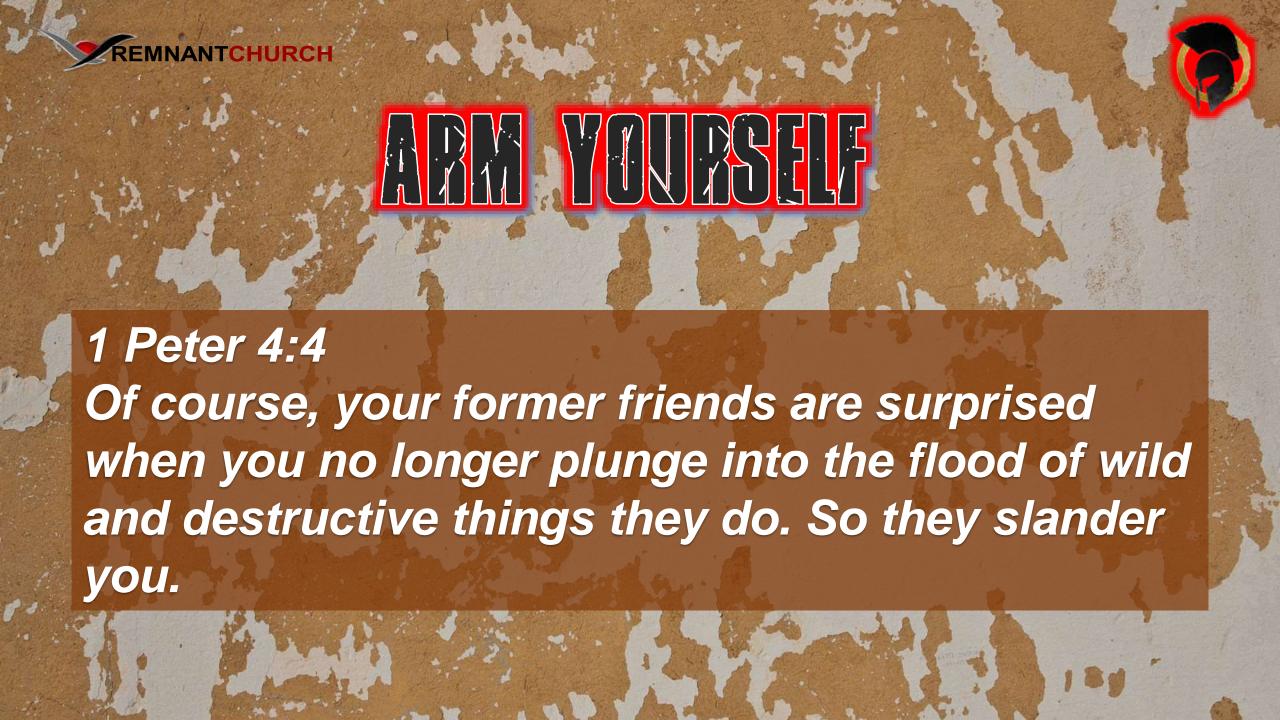




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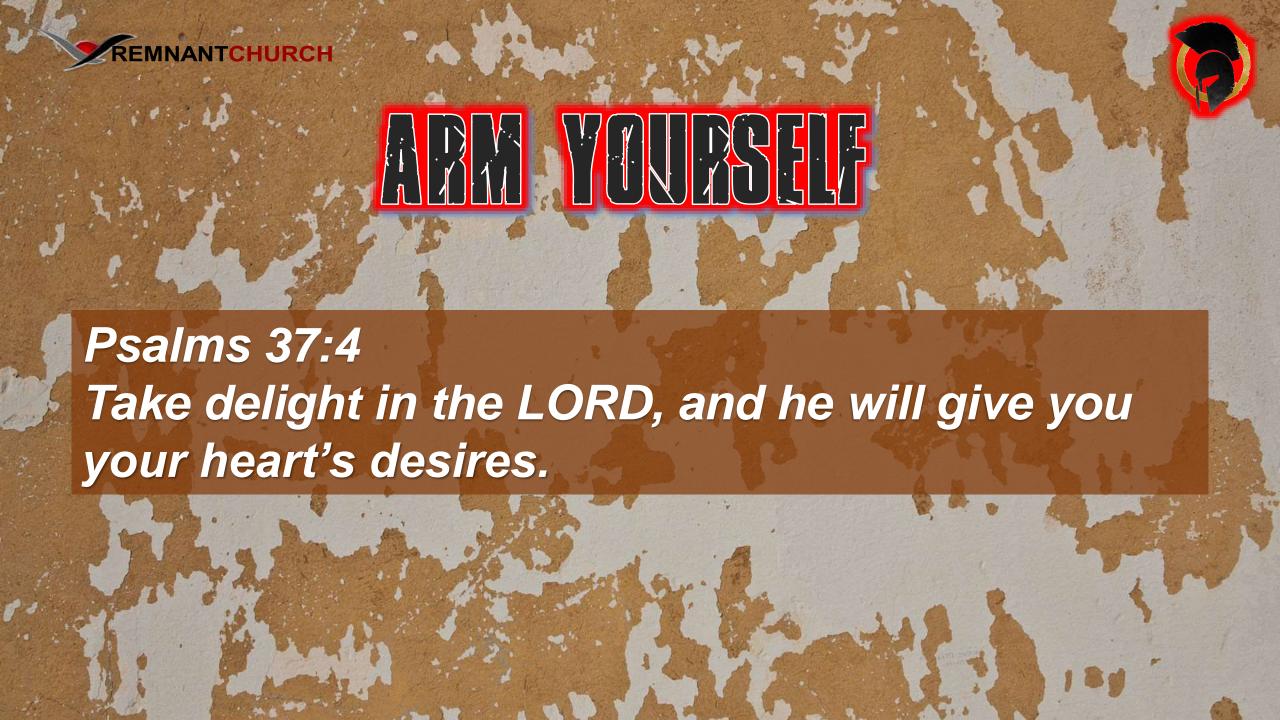
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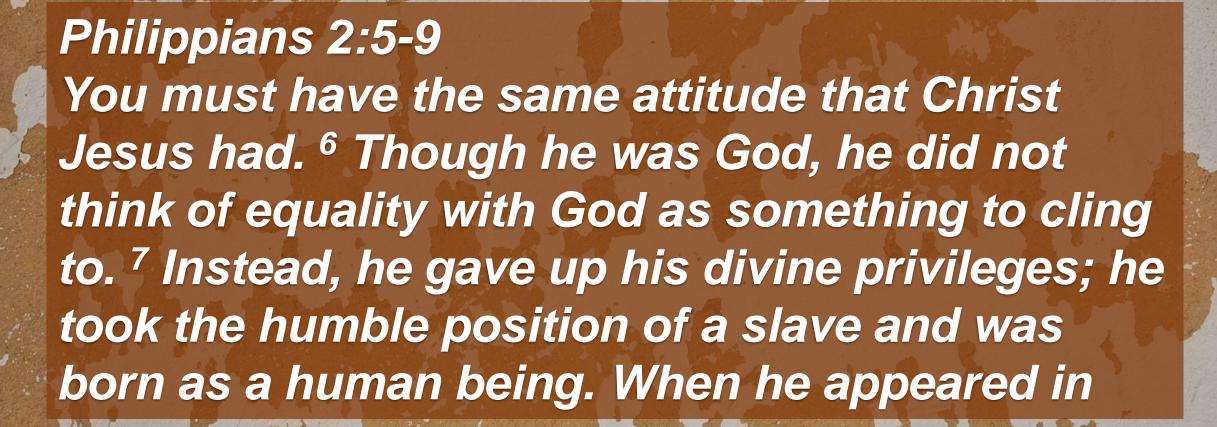




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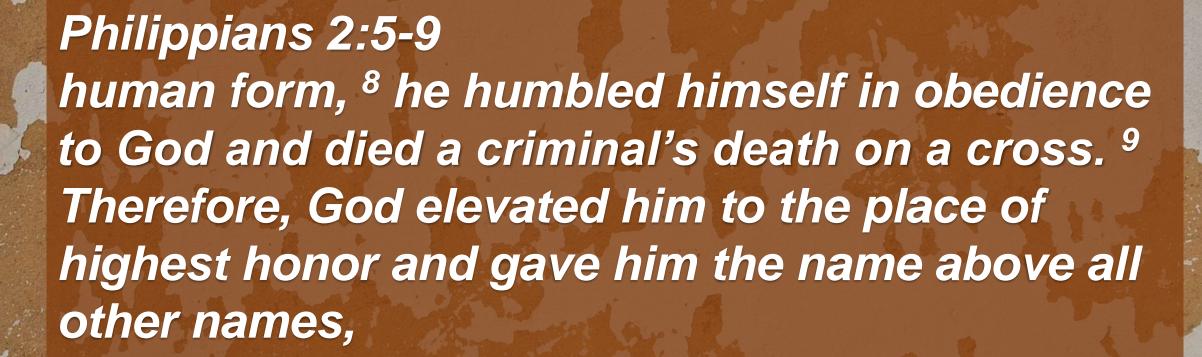
















John 10:17-18 "The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. 18 No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded."



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We are to arm ourselves with this same mindset. Suffering today is painful, yet if I suffer for doing what is right, this will only lead to greater joy when I am with my heavenly Father.







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"This life is not all there is. Life on earth is just a dress rehearsal before the real production. You will spend far more time on the other side of deathin eternity- than you will here. Earth is the practice workout before the actual game; the warm-up lap before the race. This life is preparation for the next."



