Berachah Bible Church Dr. Howard E. Dial April 17, 2005 Sermon Notes

## The Rest of Your Time 1 Peter 4:1-6

- I. SPEND THE REST OF YOUR TIME THINKING THE RIGHT WAY ABOUT PAIN AND SUFFERING (v. 1).
  - Who is the Christian's supreme example for knowing how to live in an unfair world?

- **II.** SPEND THE REST OF YOUR TIME RESOLVED TO OBEY GOD'S WILL (v. 2).
  - What are the demands of true discipleship?

- III. SPEND THE REST OF YOUR TIME HATING SIN AND KNOWING THAT A DAY OF RECKONING IS COMING (vv. 3-5).
  - How much sinful living is enough?

- "Sensuality" is throwing off all moral restraints (Rom. 13:13; Gal. 5:19; Eph. 4:19; 2 Pet. 2:7, 18).
- "Lusts" are sinful human desires looking for fulfillment (1:14).
- ✤ "Drunkenness" is a life that can't say no to alcohol.
- Carousals" are the endless rounds of partying for those who are up to no good.
- "Drinking parties" are binges on alcohol for the sake of having binges on alcohol.
- "Abominable idolatries" are violations of God's moral law in the pursuit of manmade gods.
- IV. SPEND THE REST OF YOUR TIME REJOICING IN YOUR HEAVENLY HOPE (v. 6).
  - What is waiting for the Christian who dies?