# Digging Deeper- Discussion for Family Worship and Small Groups 01/09/2022

A Study of 1 Peter: “Following Jesus Through a Foreign Land”

**Sermon Title:** “Commitments: Killing Sin in our Own Lives.”

**Passage:** 1 Peter 4:1-6

**Context:** Peter is writing to scattered, suffering Christians facing increased persecution. They need encouragement and instruction as they live out their earthly pilgrimage in a hostile environment. The remainder of the letter focuses on the theme of suffering-mainly from hostile people. Peter knows that unless Christians commit to killing sin, they will never be the Christians God saved them to be.”

**Main Idea:** *“If we are going to be the people God saved us to be, we must make commitment to live for him by killing sin.”*

**Main Points:**

I. A Commitment to live for God by killing sin requires us to mental prepare. (Vs. 1-2)

 Ref. 1 Pt 2:21-24; Heb 4:15; 2 Cor 5:21

II. A Commitment to live for God by killing sin requires us to make lifestyle changes. (Vs. 3)

 Ref. 1 John 2:15-17

III. A Commitment to live for God by killing sin comes with hurtful consequences. (Vs. 4)

 Ref. 2 Tim 3:12

IV. A Commitment to live for God by killing sin requires an eternal perspective. (Vs 5-6)

**Application**

* Start taking sin seriously (Col 3:1-6)
* Take extreme measures to kill sin (Matt 5:29-30)
* Read your Bible (Ps 119:11)
* Pray for the Spirit to guard you from sin (Matt 6:13)

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What did you learn about God’s attributes and promises?
2. What challenges you about the message?
3. Were you convicted of any specific sin in your life? Through God’s grace and the power of His Spirit, how will you deal with this sin?
4. What does this Scripture require of me?
5. How will you practically implement these truths?
6. What in this passage points to our need for Jesus?