

HOW WE BATTLE SIN

1 Peter 4:1-6

Peter's Main Point: Arm yourselves because we're in a battle against sin. (1 Pt. 4:1)

The Two Phases of a Christian's Life (1 Pt. 4:2-3)



Phase I Profile: “The Time That Is Past”

It's a life lived for "human passions" (1 Pt. 4:2)

It's a life of doing what the godless want to do (1 Pt. 4:3)

It's a life lived for sensations (1 Pt. 4:3)

It's a life engaged in sinful activity (1 Pt. 4:3)

It's a life you assume is right and normal (1 Pt. 4:4)

It's a life that punishes those who don't go along (1 Pt. 4:4)

It's a life that will be judged by God (1 Pt. 4:5)

Phase 2 Profile: “The Rest of the Time”

It's a life no longer lived for "human passions" (1 Pt. 4:2)

It's a life lived for the will of God (1 Pt. 4:2)

It's a life lived as an outcome of the gospel (1 Pt. 4:6)

- *The gospel* (1 Pt. 1:18-19, 2:24, 3:18)
- *Out of deadness and into spiritual life* (1 Pt. 4:6)

Q: How Now Shall We Live?

A: Not Like We Use To (1 Pt. 4:1, 3)