

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank Johnson
First Peter: Truth and Hope for Sojourners
“The Power of a Christian Mind”
1 Peter 4:1-6

Take a closer look.

I. THE CHRISTIAN MIND HAS POWER BECAUSE WE ARE IDENTIFIED WITH _____ vv. 1, 12-19

1. *We are urged to empower ourselves with the same “attitude” as that of _____ v. 1.*
This is a clear call to develop a Christian Mind.

2. *Jesus Himself suffered in the _____ v. 1*

3. *Such suffering can cause us to rise above sin and evil _____ vv. 1b-2*

II. THE CHRISTIAN MIND HAS POWER TO _____ US ABOVE THE LEVEL OF OUR CULTURE. vv. 3-4

1. *Christ has lifted us above our _____ temptation and sin. v. 3*

2. *Christ has fortified us to endure verbal _____ because of righteousness. v. 4*

III. THE CHRISTIAN MIND HAS POWER TO _____ BEYOND THE PRESENT AND SEE THE FUTURE. v. 5

1. *The present can consume us with the battles of temptation or the distraction of pursuing _____.*

2. *The future will be a time of _____.*

IV. THE CHRISTIAN MIND HAS THE POWER TO GIVE _____ IN A CULTURE OF DEATH. v. 6

1. *The Good News has been proclaimed as an antidote to _____.*

2. *The Good News has been proclaimed as a prescription for _____.*

Take it home (applications).