

## Sermon Notes – June 18, 2023

### What A Father Can Do (*1 Peter 4:1-6*)

A Father can....

- I. Prepare his family for spiritual warfare.
  - A. Preparation for suffering.
    1. The example of Jesus.
    2. The example of the faithful. (*Hebrews 11:35-40*)
  - B. Preparation for battle.
    1. The righteousness of Christ.
      - a. Salvation through Jesus. (*Romans 3:21-31*)
    2. The mind of Christ.
      - a. Humility of Jesus. (*Philippians 2:5-11*)
    3. The full armor of God. (*Ephesians 6:13-17*)
      - a. Five defensive weapons.
      - b. One offensive weapon.
  
- II. Prepare his family for life in God's will.
  - A. Leaving the old life of sin.
    1. We are new creations in Christ. (*2 Corinthians 5:17*) (*Romans 6*)
    2. We are renewing our minds daily. (*Romans 12:1,2*)
  - B. Looking forward to the new life in Heaven.
    1. Not fearing the coming judgment.
      - a. The judgment of rewards. (*1 Corinthians 3:12-15*; *2 Corinthians 5:17*)
      - b. The crown of righteousness. (*2 Timothy 4:6-8*)