



March 5, 2017  
Sermon Series  
*Living Holy in a Hostile World*  
"Arming Ourselves  
On Purpose"  
1 Peter 4:1-6

**Big Idea:** Christians must purposefully "arm themselves" with intent to live for God's will.

- 1) Arm yourself with **self-denial**.
- 2) Arm yourself with **dedication** to keep doing the will of God.
- 3) Arm yourself with **disgust** over sin.
- 4) Arm yourself with **decent living** in the face of ridicule.
- 5) Arm yourself with **decisive confidence** in eternity.

**Conclusion:**

*"The test of **courage** is when we are in the **minority**"*

Rev. Ralph Stockman - 1953