



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**IN ORDER TO TRANSFORM WHAT YOU DO,
YOU MUST FIRST TRANSFORM HOW YOU THINK!**

Sermon Series: **ABIDE**

LET'S BE INTENTIONAL

1 Peter 4:1-11 [NLT](#)

Dr. Joshua Beckley, Sr. Pastor

Henry Ford once said,

"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do."

Dr. Tony Evans in our Devotional Guide for the year entitled, Called for a Purpose,

Focus on the Ball, page 49,

"You and I have not been placed on this earth to randomly go through it without intention. God is God of intention. He is a God of plans."

He continues,

"If you and I take just a moment to study nature and consider how everything is carefully tied together and perfectly timed, your awe of God and respect for Him will grow."

God would have you and I live with Intention!!!

God would have us be Intentional when it comes to living for Him and serving Him.



PETER TELLS US THAT WE SHOULD BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT:

1) OUR _____ - 1 Peter 4:1-3 [NLT](#)

Our Mindset needs to be:

a) **Armed** - 1 Peter 4:1 [NLT](#)

† Philippians 2:5-8 GW

- **Armed** (Greek: *hoplisasthe*) = make ready, equip, prepare.

b) **Aimed** - 1 Peter 4:2 [NLT](#)

† Hebrews 10:7 NKJV

c) **Aware** - 1 Peter 4:3 [NLT](#)

† 1 Corinthians 5:9-11 NKJV

2) OUR _____ - 1 Peter 4:4-7 [NLT](#)

Manners refer to Lifestyle/ Conduct...

a) **Display our Difference** - 1 Peter 4:4-5 [NLT](#)

- “The Just shall live by Faith!” (Hab. 2:4; Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11 & Heb. 10:38)
Faith (Greek: *pistis*) - different!
- Former Friends...
- Surprised...
- Will slander You...

b) **Declare our Destiny** - 1 Peter 4:6 [NLT](#)

c) **Demonstrate our Discipline** - 1 Peter 4:7 [NLT](#)

3) OUR _____ - 1 Peter 4:8-11 [NLT](#)

Most Important of All, Continue to...

a) **Show Deep Love** for Each Other - 1 Peter 4:8 [NLT](#)

b) **Share Your Home & Meals** with Others - 1 Peter 4:9 [NLT](#)

c) **Share Your Gifts** with One Another - 1 Peter 4:10-11a [NLT](#)

d) **Give Glory to God** through Jesus Christ - 1 Peter 4:11b [NLT](#)
