LIVING UP in a DOWN WORLD

Stop It!

1 Peter 2:1-3
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Specific Things We As Followers of Jesus Need to Stop!

Rid: To Cleanse; wash away; take off

• Malice
• Deceit
• Hypocrisy
• Envy
• Slander
Specific Things We As Followers of Jesus Need to Stop!

Chapter 4:3

- Debauchery
- Lust
- Drunkenness
- Orgies
- Carousing
- Detestable Idolatry
Specific Things We As Followers of Jesus Need START!

God:

- *Ch 4:2*: Live for God’s will, not yours
Specific Things We As Followers of Jesus Need START!

Self:

- Ch 2:2  Crave spiritual milk
- Ch 4:1  Arm yourself w right attitude
- Ch 4:3  Live in light of judgment
- Ch 4:7  Be in your right mind!
Specific Things We As Followers of Jesus Need START!

Others:

- Ch 4:8 Love deeply
- Ch 4:9 Offer hospitality
- Ch 4:10 Serve faithfully
- Ch 4:11 Speak carefully
Living UP in a Down World Means:

Stop It!: There are some things you simply must REMOVE from your life

Start It!: There are a number of other things you need to ADD to your life