Day 60

> *The time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. 1 Peter 4:3-5 (ESV)*

How many things that you used to enjoy has God asked you to give up? Your list may well not include orgies, but what about hanging out at bars, going to sexually explicit movies, and telling course jokes? How about getting together with people at work – or at church – and sharing the latest gossip or having a 'gripe session'? In order to stop doing such things you have to stop 'fitting in' with those who do, people who were or are your friends. Ask yourself how much of a 'friend' someone is who rejects you unless you behave in a way that God forbids. It is more blessed to give than receive, and it is better to be a friend than to have one. If you have friends who regularly indulge in things God calls 'sin', be a friend to them by giving them an example of someone who chooses to follow God above all else. You may be surprised that some of them start to follow YOU. On the day when all give account to God you will find that those you have helped find the Way will be your eternal friends.