

LG | Group

[1 Peter 4:7-9]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go the Lord in prayer.

- After hearing the sermon from Sunday, what most resonated with you? What were the takeaways for your family as a whole?
- In light of Sunday's message, have you resolved to make any life changes?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Read first Peter chapter 4. Let's first gain some context for this passage. Who is the author and who is the audience? What genre of literature is this? Who recalls the theme and purpose of first Peter? [Let's take a moment to find these answers]
2. How would you define stewardship in the context of God's grace?
3. What does the text mean when it says, "love covers a multitude of sins"? In light of our discussion, have you ever heard someone use this verse out of context/improperly (maybe even you)?
4. What is the importance of hospitality without grumbling? What does this look like for you in your work/home life?
5. Verse 7 states that, "the end of all things is at hand." If this is the case, why does the author emphasize self-discipline (...self-controlled and sober-minded...)?
6. How important is prayer to you? How important does verse 7 suggest it is?
7. Looking forward to verses 9 and 10, why does God give good gifts?
8. Considering what God has given you, what does hospitality look like in your daily walk? How is God calling you to love/change?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.