

Sermon Discussion Guide July 23, 2023

Refresh

Read 1 Peter 4:7-11 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

Why is it important for believers to regularly remember that Christ could return at any moment? In what ways should that truth change the way we live today?

How did you grow in recognizing your spiritual giftedness, and how would you encourage a younger believer who might not be clear on how they have been gifted by the Holy Spirit?

Why does the New Testament put such an emphasis on how believers minister to "one another"? Why is it critical that brothers and sisters within a local church prioritize serving one another? What happens when serving one another is not prioritized?

Peter refers to believers as being "stewards of God's varied grace." What does it mean to be a steward? What does it look like to be a faithful steward in this regard?

How is God glorified through our dependence on His strength as we serve Him and other believers? Why do we so often struggle to rely on God's strength rather than our own? How can we grow in our dependence on God's strength and not our own?