

GROUND RULES WK4 - Grace Filled Heart & Open Hands

Proverbs 10:12; Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 4:7-11

_____ should make us _____ not _____.

Love isn't a _____ you fall into. It's a _____ you _____ and _____.

If it comes with a _____, it's not really a _____ you've _____.

You don't own the _____. You _____ it for the One who _____ it.

Whether you _____ or _____, it's all for God's _____.

MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS**GUEST CONNECT****NEXT STEPS**www.RiverRock.cc**PRAYER REQUEST****DONATE**

Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. Think of a time someone around you gave, served, or helped someone but grumbled or complained in the process. How did that impact you or others in the moment? Share your story.
3. Our culture often frames generosity as something that should be recognized, rewarded, or posted about. Why is that? How is that different from we studied today? Share your thoughts.
4. Read 1 Peter 4:7–8. What stands out to you in the passage? What's the connection between being sober-minded, prayer, and loving one another? What impact does "above all" have here?
5. Read 1 Peter 4:8 again. What's the difference between love that "covers a multitude of sins" and love that ignores or excuses genuine wrongdoing? Why does that distinction matter?
6. Read 1 Peter 4:9–10. Peter connects hospitality and gift-giving to being a "good steward." What's the difference between owning something and stewarding it? Where do you find that shift in mindset hardest to make?
7. Read 1 Peter 4:11. What ground rule does Peter share here? Where are you most tempted to want credit, recognition, or thanks for what you do?
8. What has God entrusted to you that you've been managing like it's yours to keep instead of yours to steward? What's your best next step to be open handed and a better steward? Who needs to benefit from your stewardship this week?
9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: