

Discussion Questions - Good Stewards of God's Grace

1 Peter 4:7-11

EFree Church, Diamond Bar

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Outline from Sunday's Sermon:

1. Love One Another Fervently
2. Love One Another Forgivingly
3. Love One Another Fully

Discussion Questions:

1. Read 1 Peter 4:7. In verse 7, Peter exhorts the believers to be self-controlled and sober-minded so that their prayers may be more effective. In your Christian walk, how has your prayer life progressed over the years? In what ways would you like your prayer life to improve?
2. Read 1 Peter 4:8-9. The word for love used throughout this passage is "agape," which means an unconditional love. In verse 8, Peter exhorts the believers to love one another fervently. Fervent love is inconvenient and requires sacrifice. Share a practical example of how fervent love can be demonstrated in the church?
3. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. Every believer has been given at least one spiritual gift. The purpose of spiritual gifts is to serve one another. If you know your spiritual gift(s), please share them.
4. In what practical ways have you been able to exercise your spiritual gifts in the church? In what ways would you like to further exercise them?
5. Peter wrote this letter to congregations made up of people of various backgrounds, cultures, and socio-economic statuses. Peter recognized that in order for the church to thrive, everyone would need to be good stewards of God's grace. In what practical way can you be a good steward of God's grace this week?