



Message Notes

Week 5: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)

Big Idea for this week:

Loving where we live _____ us to live with the end in mind

1. We are released to _____ one another deeply

2. We are released to _____ one another freely

2. serve

1. love

Big idea: releases

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. Have you learned any of your neighbors' names this week? What are they? Which neighbors are you planning to visit next?

2. Do you have any stories of acting a certain way, knowing the end was coming? Why do you think you acted that way? Or can you think of a movie where someone acted a certain way? Share that story with someone and what you learned through it.

3. Do you think humans tend to live with the end in mind? Do you think followers of Jesus live that way? Why or why not?

4. Are you marked by your love for others? How about your serving? Peter tells us that we should love and serve "above all". Take a moment to think of your priority list. Where does loving and serving fall? How can you make those priorities this week?

5. What is one thing you can do this week to love where you live? Be specific and pray about it this week.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to love where I live this week. Even when circumstances and situations arise, help me to know that You have a purpose in all You do. Release me to love and to serve In Your Name. Jesus, please let people see You in me. In Your Name, amen.

We hope to see you next week as we continue to dive into this series, "Love Where You Live". You won't want to miss a week!