

Stewards of the Grace of God - 1 Peter 4:1-11

Open It

1. In your opinion, what best distinguishes Christians from non-Christians?

Explore It

1. What did Peter say about the person who has suffered? (4:1-2)
2. What benefit can there be in suffering? (4:2)
3. What did Peter's readers do in the past? (4:3)
4. What did the pagans think was strange? (4:4)
5. To whom did Peter say the pagans would have to give account? (4:5)
6. For what reason was the gospel preached? (4:6)
7. What did Peter say was near? (4:7)
8. What did Peter instruct his readers to do since the end of all things was near? (4:7)
9. What did Peter encourage his readers to do above all? (4:8)
10. How did Peter encourage his audience to love each other? (4:8-9)
11. How were Peter's readers to use their gifts? (4:10)
12. How were these believers to speak and serve? (4:11)
13. What goal did Peter want his audience to reach with all they did? (4:11)

Get It

1. What does it mean to be done with sin?
2. With what human desires do we continue to struggle?
3. What about your life-style do unbelievers find strange?
4. In what way is the end of all things near?
5. How would knowing that the world was going to end this year change the way you think or act?
6. How does love cover a multitude of sins?
7. Why is it sometimes difficult to love other believers?
8. To whom do you find it difficult to offer hospitality? Why?
9. In what ways can you offer hospitality?
10. What gift has God given you that you could use to serve others?

Apply It

1. What human desires with which you continue to struggle will you ask God to help you overcome?

2. In what simple way this week can you let unbelievers see that you live by a unique set of priorities?
3. To whom will you offer hospitality sometime this week?