

Small Group Discussion Questions

August 3, 2025 - *Living With The End In Mind* from 1 Peter 4:7-19

Getting Started

- What does “living in light of the end” practically look like in your daily life right now? Where is it hardest for you to live that way?
- Think about this quote from the sermon: “There are things you and God haven’t done together yet.” What do you feel like God is inviting you into right now?

Digging Into The Scripture

- Read 1 Peter 4:7 aloud. Peter connects being alert and sober-minded with prayer. How would you describe your current prayer life—and what might change if you believed Jesus could return any day?
- In verse 10, Peter says to use your gifts to serve others. What gifts has God given you—and how are you currently using them (or not using them) in this season?
- In verse 13, Peter says to rejoice even in the midst of suffering. What is challenging about doing this? Is there a time when it felt almost impossible for you to rejoice in the midst of suffering? Is there a time where you found yourself rejoicing even in the middle of suffering?

Honest Reflection

- Suffering is something Peter says we will face for following Jesus. How have you experienced suffering or loss because of your faith—and how did God show up in that?
- What distractions in your life are pulling you away from focus, prayer, or obedience to Jesus? What would it look like to say “no” to one of those things this week?
- If someone observed your life this past week, would they say you’re living like Jesus is coming back? Why or why not—and what might you want to change?

Prayer Focus

- Thank you, Jesus, for including us in your mission to reach your children
- Ask God to help give you a sense of urgency to spread His love and message
- Ask the Spirit to guide you and help you stay focused and have intentionality in the way you live your life.
- Pray for perspective of what He is doing when you are in the midst of suffering