

Discussion Questions - Week 3

The importance of Hospitality



Everything is about to change. There is going to be upheaval and death—the end of one age and the beginning of another. In light of that, let me teach you how to live.... so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:7, 11

What challenges do you face living as a Christian? At home? Work? With friends? At church?

What does it mean to praise God and give him glory?

How would you finish this sentence: "The highest goal of all things everywhere is the glory of God through Jesus Christ, so we ought to be _____?"

Read 1 Peter 4:7

What does Peter say will bring glory and praise to God?

What does it mean to be sober minded?

How would not being of sober mind affect our prayers?

How are we doing? Are we soberly, with eyes wide open, doing all we can to see how we ought to be praying? For our families? For our church? For our city? For our neighbours?

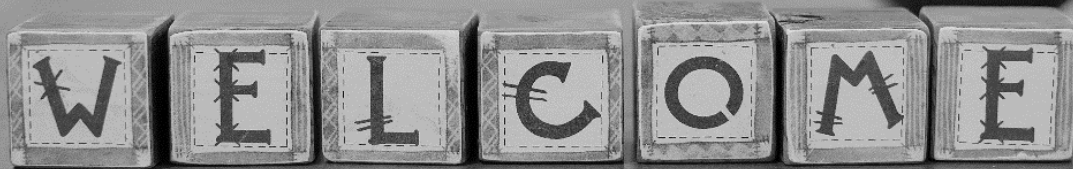
Read 1 Peter 4:8

What does Peter say will bring praise and glory to God?

What does it mean to love someone? Is it hard or easy to love some people?

How can we love others deeply especially when they sin against us and hurt us?

How does God love us? What has he done to who his love for us?



Read 1 Peter 4:9

How would you describe hospitality?

Why does Peter say to show hospitality without grumbling?

How do you show hospitality without grumbling?

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11

What gifts have you received from God that you can use to show love and hospitality to others?

(If you don't know your spiritual gifts then do this [spiritual gifts test](#) to discover them.)

Where and how can you show hospitality through your words?

Where and how can you show hospitality through serving?

We give God the praise and glory by how we live in obedience to the little things he calls us to -

- Patient love
- Generous hospitality
- Self-control
- Humble service