



*Disciples Who
Make a Difference*

1 PETER

Sermon Questions: *An Earnest Community*

Date: *February 27, 2022* | Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-11

1. Read 1 Peter 4:1-11. Which aspects stand out to you?
2. The first half of the passage focused on things to resist. Using this passage, or other scriptural examples, what things "in the world" tend to pull on you? What is hard to resist?
3. We are meant to pray without detaching. Discuss your own prayer life - where have you seen this done well? Not well?
4. We are meant to invest ourselves in love without scorekeeping. How is this going? Think of your relationships with family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, even strangers!
5. We are meant to invest in serving without comparing. Share places you are serving in the church right now. Where are places that you might be interested in?

Inward Grace in Action

The question below is a little more intimate and is meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner, rather than the whole group.

1. Revisit question 2 above. What sins did you think of but didn't share? Spend time either confessing these to a close partner, and/or pray, asking God to grant you a heart of repentance.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Ephesians 6:13
- John 2:16
- Ephesians 4:17-19
- James 5:8
- Romans 12:6
- Ezekiel 45:9

Pray for our Global Mission partner:

The Philemon Project's GROW Center:

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[Disciples Who Make A Difference: 1 Peter](#)

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<https://capitalpres.org/>