

1 Peter 4:7-19

Guard your life with all diligence.

*Psalms 90:12*

1. Be disciplined to bring God into our situation.

2. Be generous to use what we have to serve one another.

*1 Peter 4:2-3; 1 Peter 4:10*

3. Be glad that trials refine us.

*1 Peter 4:12-13; Acts 5:40b-41; Hebrews 10:26*

4. Be committed to our faithful creator.

## Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

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### Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

### Consider:

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*Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.*

- ▶ Read 1 Peter 4:7-19 out loud. Listen for what stands out to you. Share it with the group.
- ▶ Which mode of generosity means the most to you and why? (Being loving – Showing hospitality – Using spiritual gifts).
- ▶ What are some "fiery trials" believers face today? How can we embrace them?

### Commit:

*Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.*

Read Acts 5:40b-41. Jesus' name has power, healing, hope, connection, freedom and more. What one aspect do you want to purposely focus on at this time? How will you do that this week?

### Care:

*Thank God for the highs mentioned earlier and remember the lows in prayer.*

Pastor Matt said a prayer to "Bring God into your situation through prayer, so that you won't carry what you were never meant to carry." What is a burden you want to intentionally bring to God with your group?