

INTRODUCTION:

Pastor Jeremy talked about the practicality of the Gospel in our lives. What is a practical invention from the last 10 years that you use the most? (Other than your smartphone :P)

TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK:

1 Peter 4:1-11

As a group talk through the difference between living life by lists or tips and tricks and living by the Gospel, how are they different?

In what ways do we try to sustain obedience to God through our own effort?

According to v. 6 what is the source of our living in the Spirit? How is that a motivation to live in the Spirit?

If the world was going to end today, how does Peter say we should live?

Peter says our gifts are given to us to serve one another and the result in v.11 is that God is glorified through Christ Jesus. How does God get glory through serving one another?

TAKE IT HOME:

Leaders, might be a good time to split into smaller groups on gender:

What habits, attitudes or actions do you need to reject? What have you allowed yourself to participate in that is ungodly? What do you say or think that you would be ashamed of if Jesus was present with you?

How does love cover a multitude of sins? Is there grace you have not been able to extend to someone? What are steps you can take to show them grace this week?

Are you serving your brothers and sisters in the church somehow? How? If not, what are ways you can begin to think about serving your brothers and sisters in the church? Who here is going to hold you accountable for that?