

- Sing one or two songs from morning worship (printed in bulletin, available at redeemerprestemple.org under the “Resources” tab)
- Read the Scripture passage
- Pray with a specific focus on people and situations in the group (spiritual growth, needs, encouragement, rejoicing)
- Pray for the truths discussed from the Scripture study to more deeply permeate our lives and empower us for service and mission together

Discussion Questions

1. What images does the phrase, "*The end of all things is at hand,*" conjure up in your mind? What does Peter mean by this phrase?
2. Why do we find it so difficult to pray? What are the attitudes of mind that often get in the way of prayer?
3. What would it look like to pray as if "*the end of all things is at hand?*"
4. How does love "*cover a multitude of sins*"? What would it look like to love someone who has sinned against you?
5. When have you had hospitality extended to you in a way that blessed you and maybe caught you off guard? How can you practice hospitality towards others in your own life?
6. Do you find it hard to believe that God has gifted you in a unique way to benefit Redeemer? If so, why?
7. Since all Christians are given gifts of the Spirit to serve the church, what might yours be and how could you exercise it? In other words, where do you have a passion and desire for ministry, and where could that bear fruit in the church?

Announcements

- Pray for our friends and missionaries the Clows in Honduras

1 Peter 4:7-11

⁷ The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.