

Living Together as the Church

1 Peter 4:7-11
Small Group Questions

WEEK OF JULY 20-26, 2025

(1) Read 1 Peter 4:1-11.

(a) What connections do you see between what Peter says in verses 1-6 and 7-11?

(b) What do you see as the main idea and flow of thought in verses 7-11?

(2) How do these passages help us understand what Peter and other New Testament authors thought about the "last days" and the impact they should have on us?

1 Peter 4:7-10 (our sermon Text)

Romans 13:10-14

Hebrews 10:23-25

James 5:7-9

1 John 2:15-18

Acts 2:14-21

(3) Discuss each one of the commands in 1 Peter 4:7-11. How come each is significant for living faithfully as the Church as we await Christ's return?

(4) Why is a forgiveness-oriented, fervent love on the part of her members vital to the Church either standing strong or falling into sin? (v 8)

(5) Read verses 10-11, Romans 12:3-8, and 1 Corinthians 12:1-11.

(a) What do you observe in common between all these passages?

(b) Based on these verses, what are some of the most important truths we can settle on regarding spiritual gifts?

(c) What unhelpful trends have you seen in relation to spiritual gifts in the church, and how do they derail from the main point of God's gifts (serving one another in love)?

(d) How can we more faithfully steward each of our spiritual gift at Sylvania Church? Don't be afraid to get down to brass tacks!