

## NOTES & QUOTES



# A NEW DAY **A NEW WAY**

**WEEK 8 - 1 PETER 4:1-10**

## **CONNECT** (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. If you were to make a “bucket list” of things you would still love to do in your life, what would those things be? Share a few things that might be on it.
2. Do you have any regrets when you think back to opportunities you feel like you might have missed?
3. What is one thing you’d love to be remembered for?

## **THRIVE** (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read 1 Peter 4:2-3. Coming into a relationship with Jesus Christ inevitably leads to noticeable life change (4:2-3). In your own life, what kinds of things have changed since you began living “for the will of God”, not “evil human desires”?
5. What does Peter tell us, in 1 Peter 4:4, about the world’s reaction to our desire to leave sin and pursue righteousness? Have you ever experienced this reaction? Explain.
6. Read 1 Peter 4: 7. How do you think “sound judgement” and having a “sober spirit” affects our prayer life?

7. Read 1 Peter 4:9, Hebrews 13:2 and 3 John 5-8. Discuss what you think the Bible means when it commands followers of Jesus to be “hospitable.”
8. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. What parallels do Peter and Paul make on the topic of spiritual gifts?

## **COMMIT** (BE ON MISSION)

9. Is there an area in your prayer life you’d like to grow in? If so, where? What might be some steps to help you get there?
10. Where is God calling you to “love fervently”? Is there a situation that requires you to love in a way that might stretch you?
11. Take a moment to consider a unique God-given gift that He has given you. Do you feel you are stewarding this gift well? How might you grow in that gift?

## **PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY**

“The end of all things is near. Therefore, be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:7-8