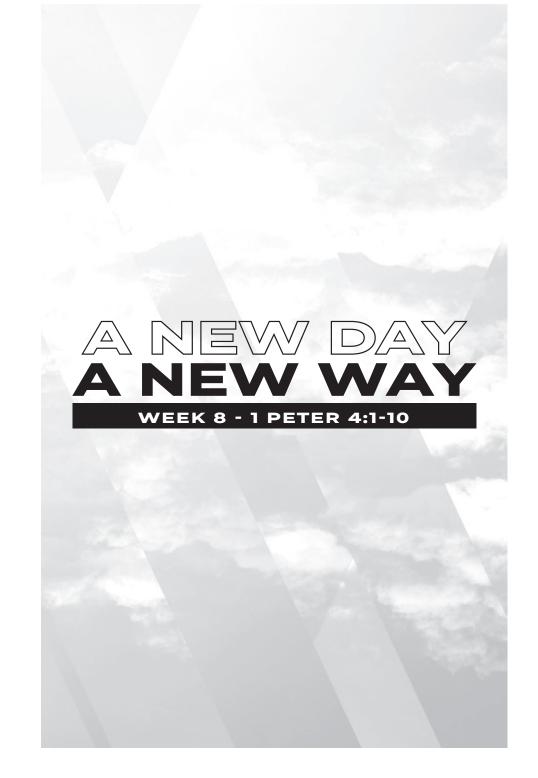
# **NOTES & QUOTES**



## **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