



Gifted

Sacred Rhythms | 1 Peter 4:10-11

May 13, 2018 Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but <u>select 5 or 6 questions</u> you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<u>http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide</u>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

- 1. Share your name and answer the following question:
 - What does your morning routine look like?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes)

- 2. As you reflect back on Sunday's sermon, what scripture passage, question, statement, story or insight most challenged or encouraged you?
- 3. When is a time you found fulfillment through a serving opportunity?
- 4. What did you think of Aaron's point that we can steal from the church?
- 5. Aaron said that, "God has chosen to make people his primary vehicle of operating in the world."
 - How does that affect the way we think about serving?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes)

- 6. Read 1 Peter 4:10 and 1 Corinthians 12:7.
 - What is something you are good at or enjoy doing that you can use (or are currently using) to serve others?
 - What have you found helpful in discovering how God has gifted you?
- 7. Read 1 Peter 4:11.
 - \circ $\,$ How do we get to a place where we serve like Peter tells us to?
 - o Is there a time in your life that you served like this? What did that look like?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

- 8. What does your current level of serving the church look like and do any of these next steps make sense for you?
 - 1. Beginning to serve during 1 service and attending the other.
 - 2. Increasing your frequency of serving.
 - 3. Using your skills and abilities to serve outside of Sunday mornings.
- 9. What can you do to better establish a rhythm of serving in your life?