

****EXAMPLE: Community Group Homework**

Taken from the week of May 22nd

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. Who are some of the people in life that have impacted you most spiritually? _____

2. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7. How would you define the word "grace" in v.1? _____

3. What does "grace" do in Titus 2:11-14? _____

4. What are some of the things that Christians can do to receive sanctifying grace from 2 Tim. 2:1-7 and other Scriptures? _____

5. How are you entrusting or investing the gospel into other people's lives? How might God be calling you to invest in others? _____

6. Why would Paul call Timothy to suffer hardship with him, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ"? (2 Tim. 2:3) _____

7. What are some of the sinful distractions in your life that entangle you in "the affairs of everyday life"? (2 Tim. 2:4) _____

8. How are you, like an athlete, disciplining yourself for godliness? (1 Tim. 4:7) _____

9. What does it mean to be a hard-working farmer for Jesus Christ? (2 Tim. 2:6) _____

For Deeper Study:

10. What can we learn about Bible interpretation in general from v. 7? (See also 2 Tim. 2:14-19) _____

Sermon Prep: Read Mark 16.

BE READY FOR THE END

I Peter 4:7-11

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"Be Ready for the End."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. God's Word has a way of simplifying what for us?
2. 1st Peter has a lot to say about what?
3. When you go through a trial or are suffering do you pull into yourself and check out of life?
4. Peter was writing to a group of believers who were what?
5. The word "end" in verse 7 is a word that refers to the what?
6. The word "imminent" does not mean soon; it means what?
7. We need to be living our lives in the right way so that we are ready for what?
8. The first thing Peter exhorts believers to do to be living the right way is what?
9. The phrase translated, "be serious" (NKJV) means to think how?
10. Do you take prayer seriously?
11. The second word Peter uses in verse 7 about prayer is to be what?

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12. When you put the terms “be serious” and “be watchful” together, they stress the importance of making sure what we pray in what ways?
13. What other passages in the New Testament exhort us to pray the way that Peter says?
14. In Luke 11, Jesus uses the story to compare what?
15. In Luke 18:1-8, Jesus is emphasizing the need for what?
16. What man in the church at Colosse understood the earnest, persistent prayer that Peter speaks of?
17. Epaphras prayed for believers to stand perfect and complete in what?
18. The word “watch” simply means to what?
19. “Watchfulness” not only refers to not sleeping but also to constant what?
20. Do you look for the things that you ought to be praying about?
21. We are to love one another in what way?
22. Above all we should do what?
23. Proverbs 10:12 describes the nature of what?
24. “...love will cover a multitude of sins...” does not mean that you cover up wrong when it needs what?
25. Genuine love doesn’t unnecessarily spread or broadcast the what?
26. The phrase, “bears all things” means to do what?
27. To point out every mistake, every misstep, every wrong, every failure to a spouse is the opposite of what?
28. Do you go the extra mile to pass over in silence others’ offences?
29. What is the 3rd thing Peter tells us to do to be ready for the end?

30. The word for hospitality in the Greek text literally means a what?
31. The command given by Peter to be hospitable is that we are to love those who are what?
32. Do you work to welcome those who are new to our church and to welcome those you don’t know?
33. Peter reminds us to be hospitable without doing what?
34. The exhortation of verse 10 is to do what?
35. If you are a Christian, the Holy Spirit of God has given you a spiritual gift to do what?
36. What are the 3 categories of spiritual gifts:
 - a. The _____ gifts
 - b. The _____ gifts
 - c. The _____ gifts
37. Gifts are given to us for the what?
38. The gift of the Holy Spirit that we each have is not something that is to be earned, worked up, or what?
39. The main point in verse 10 is to make sure that we are what?
40. Peter makes no mention of what category of spiritual gifts?
41. If God has gifted you with a speaking gift, make sure that what you say lines up with what?
42. Serve God’s way and in His strength, not in what?
43. The purpose of our spiritual gifts is to do what?
44. It is the Spirit’s role to exalt whom?
45. Is your focus in life (in all areas) to exalt God the Father and the Son?