

GETTING STARTED:

Who are some people God has gifted in your life and how have you seen them use their gifts?

TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK:

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11

How would you define spiritual gifts? What are some examples of spiritual gifts (see also Rom. 12:6-8)? What are some other spiritual gifts that aren't mentioned in Romans 12 or 1 Peter 4:11?

What are some implications of the fact that God has gifted every believer for service?

Read 1 Peter 4:10 in conjunction with Ephesians 4:7 & Romans 12:6. What is the key word/thought present in each of these texts? What do you think the Scriptures mean by calling gifts grace? And what does this mean for our use of these gifts?

Peter makes it clear that we have the responsibility to steward God's grace. How do you feel you are doing with that? Are you serving anyone?

TAKE IT HOME:

What gifts do you believe God has given you? Does the rest of the group agree or do they see other gifting in you? Talk about this as a group.

Why is the end of verse 11 so important to this whole discussion on being good stewards of our gifts? What are the dangers of not keeping Jesus as our highest priority?