God's Everyday Grace
Sharing God's Love
1 Peter 4:1-11

Sermon Notes for Jan. 24, 2021

Don't U_____ the I_____ and the

P_____ of your involvement in your Church Family.

4 Commitments to make in Loving One Another Earnestly

1. **Accept the Role of S_____ in our Lives.**

2. **Understand the U_____ of our Times.**

3. **Show H_____ without Grumbling.**

4. **Serve One Another G_____.**

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Discussion/Study Guide for
Sharing God's Love

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- Reflect on how long you have been a part of the Sunrise family. What are some of the benefits you have experienced because of belonging to this church family? What are some contributions you have made that have made your church family better?
- Read 1 Peter 4:1-11. What way of thinking does Peter say we should accept in verse 1? Who is to be our example when it comes to dealing with suffering? See also 1 Peter 3:21-23.
- How does suffering make it possible to receive God's grace? Who has God used recently in your life to share His love in a time of suffering?
- What is the sense of urgency that seems to motivate Peter in verses 3-7? How should this effect our mindset?
- When you think about showing hospitality, what comes to your mind? When have you been the recipient of hospitality? How did it make you feel? When have you been the extender of hospitality? How did it make you feel?
- Why do you think Peter says we should express hospitality without grumbling? When is showing hospitality inconvenient?
- How is using our spiritual giftedness and expression of loving one another earnestly?
- How do verses 10-11 encourage you when it comes to speaking or acting on behalf of God? How does God's grace effect our speaking and our serving?
- Can you recall a time when you felt inadequate to speak or act in a loving way and God gave you the words or the strength to do so?
- According to verse 11, what is the purpose for God's grace being given to us to speak and act lovingly?
- Take some time to pray and ask God to give you the grace you need to walk through each day. Who can you love earnestly this week?