

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 27th February 2022

Vision - Hands

1 Peter 4



**These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.**



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## **GETTING STARTED**

**Q1.** Home is where the heart is. What does your home say about you? What makes your home a home? Is it the environment, or the relationships in the home?

**Q2.** If I were to ask what your top four priorities in life are, what would you say?  
Now, where do you spend the most time?

## **INTO THE WORD**

***Read 1 Peter 4***

**Q3.** In verse 7, Peter reminds his readers that the “end of all things is at hand.” What commands does Peter give in light of the end? How should you live your life based on what you have read?

**Q4.** Why is it important for Christians to be self-controlled and of sober mind?

What does it look like to have self-control and a sober mind? What can happen when we don't?

**Q5.** What are the three spiritual ways of serving that are mentioned (verses 9 and 11), and what special advice does Peter give with each one of the spiritual gifts (verses 9 and 11)?

What do we need to keep in mind as we use our spiritual gifts (verse 10)?

**Q6.** *<sup>10</sup>Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

What area/s are you gifted in?

**Q7.** As Christians, God calls on us to serve others. How can you serve others? Where can you serve others?

## **GOING DEEPER**

### ***Read Galatians 6:1-10***

**Q8.** As you set your mind on the 'ONE', how does your life reflect this through your actions? While salvation is a gift from God, our response shows the depth of our understanding of that gift. We can't contain this appreciation and so we use what we have to express this in how we live. What can you 'do' to show your appreciation in being God's Hands and Feet in how you live for Him?

### **Pray**

Thank you, Heavenly Father for the gifts you have given us, both in Jesus Christ and in the way you have created us. Each of us has talents, passions, and skills, please help us to use these God-given gifts to praise you in how we use them each and every day. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your story. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.