

# FIELD GUIDE

Sunday, July 14th 2024

THE BOOK OF

# 1 PETER

HOPE IN A HOSTILE WORLD

## SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:7-11

## SUNDAY REFRESHER

Peter urgently reminds us to live with purpose and love in the limited time we have, to be sober-minded. How I live today matters for eternity. Because we don't have a lot of time, we should have a lot of love. Love should be elevated above all else, transcending the temporary pursuits of wealth, pleasure, fame, and all other pursuits. It's a call to invest in what truly lasts beyond our earthly existence.

Love has the power to cover a multitude of sins. As opposed to hatred, which only stirs up strife, love has a way of offering forgiveness instead of retaliation, hope instead of hostility, grace, and mercy instead of keeping a record of wrongs.

## PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

- What did God say to you through this passage and teaching?
- Did God reveal anything new to you?
- How is this relevant in your journey to make disciples who Love God and Love people?





## QUESTIONS

- How can you daily live self-controlled and sober-minded with the understanding that how you live today matters for eternity?
- Discuss why love is the thing we should pursue above all other pursuits.
- How does the idea that "love covers a multitude of sins" change the way you approach conflicts or offenses within your personal relationships?
- How does the love that Jesus gives to you impact the kind of love you should give to others?

## ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE

- Matthew 26:40-41
- James 5:19-20
- 1 Corinthians 13

## PRAYER

