

Sept 22/24 - Serve Our World – 1 Peter 4:7-11 (Small Group Questions)

1. Have you caught yourself wondering lately if the end times are near? What makes you think that? What, if anything, is unique about the times we are living in, compared to other difficult moments in history?
2. What does the Bible teach us about living in such times? What does our passage from 1 Peter say?
3. Serving our world in a time of global uncertainty can feel overwhelming. Have you felt this way when you have looked at the problems that surround us? Share with the group.
4. How does God equip us for the work of ministry in such a time as this?
5. Part of God's 'varied grace' is that we are each given unique gifts for the healing of the world. What might some of your unique gifts be? (Hint: what causes you the most pain when you look at the world's problems? How do you think your particular skills and talents could speak into that pain?)
6. Bonus question: what does OMW stand for? How can those three letters spur us on to serve our world?