

# Message Notes

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**Bible Focus:** 1 Peter 4:8-11

**Current Series:** Between 2 Worlds

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**1 Peter 4:8-11** – <sup>8</sup> Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <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. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Our behavior doesn't somehow \_\_\_\_\_ God so that He acts on our \_\_\_\_\_. Instead, it's God's behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ us so that we now act on God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us.

## Life Group Message Discussion Questions

1 Peter 4:8-11

1. Of the four actions of Jesus discussed in this message, which is most meaningful for you at this time?
2. Have you ever been tempted to believe our good behavior as Christians is to earn us something from God?
3. In what specific ways can your love cover the sins of those around you this week?
4. To whom can you show hospitality this week? Who do you need to invite into your life? What excuses have you been using to keep that person at a distance?
5. To whom can you offer a word of grace, redemption, or rescue this week? How can you integrate these types of speech into all of your interactions with others?
6. What could serving others, like Jesus served you, look like in your life? If you can't get all the way there in one day, what is one small step you could make in that direction today?