WARM-UP QUESTION

Take a moment to check in: How did your "I will" statements go this past week?

DISCUSS

Read 1 Peter 4:1-7

- Suffering can grow our faith and redirect our desires. When you face pain, what are the things you most often turn to for comfort? How might you redirect that longing toward Jesus?
- When have you experienced pushback, criticism, or misunderstanding when choosing to follow Jesus instead of culture? How can you stand firm in those moments?
- Is there any area in your life currently that you'd be embarrassed to give an account for? If you're comfortable, confess it to your group and pray over these areas of your life.
- Peter reminds us that life is short, like a mist. How does keeping eternity in mind shape the way you use your time, money, and commitments?

Read 1 Peter 4:8-11

- Verse 8 says love covers sin. Where else in scripture do we see this truth, and how does it point us back to Jesus' love on the cross?
- Hospitality was essential for the early church. How might you practice hospitality in your current season of life?
- How can you use your spiritual gifts this week in a way that advances God's kingdom, not
 just benefits you? If you're interested in learning more about your spiritual gifts, explore
 this assessment tool.

TAKE ACTION

Craft a personal and practical "I will" statement (ex: I will pray for the marriages in my life every night this week):

- Keep it specific, realistic, and doable this week.
- Share your "I will" statement with the group for encouragement and accountability.