

## **Key Scripture**

<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.

1 Peter 4:10-11

## **Main Takeaway**

Living with Jesus means living by grace and living with grace. In every relationship, our primary question should be: how do we glorify Christ Jesus and share His grace with others?

# CITIZENS OF HEAVEN: LIVING WITH JESUS

## Week 4: Living With Grace

### **Start Talking:**

What is better from Olive Garden: the bottomless salad or endless breadsticks?

### **Start Praying:**

Dear Jesus, your grace is unending. It is the air we breathe. In this study, show us what it means to live with grace. Amen.

### **Start Studying:**

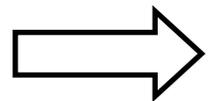
1. Read 1 Peter 3:21-22 and 1 Peter 4:7-11
2. How does 3:21-22 tell us God shows and gives us His grace?
3. What gives this power?
4. In 4:7-11, what is near? What do you think Peter means?
5. Knowing this, what are we to have for each other?
6. NOTE: the Greek here in verse 8 is a call for us having deep, intense, out-going love for each other.
7. What will this type of love hide?
8. What is a steward?
9. What are we stewards of?

### **Start Applying:**

1. Baptism isn't just a past event. It is primarily a present reality. We ARE baptized into Jesus' resurrection. What does Peter say about baptism and what impact does this have for you each and every day?
2. Have you ever experienced negative thoughts or emotions taking over your day? Taking over a relationship? Taking over your opinion of someone else? Share this with the group.
3. What does Peter say is one central way we can stop that from happening in v. 8?
4. Have you ever experienced someone aside from God sharing love and grace with you in a way that "hid" or "covered over" a multitude of your sins? Share this with the group.
5. What are some ways that you can make it a central part of your life to live with grace and always be asking "how can I honor Christ and share God's grace" with each person or group in my life?



**Fill out Biblical Equipping**



### **Finish in Prayer:**

Partner up and pray for each other. Or the leader can take prayer request and pray.

# NOTES

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## BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: