

## Questions from the Sermon

March 14, 2021

1. Growing up, what sport or activity did you enjoy playing or doing?
2. Would you say you are a competitive person or more of a 'play the game to enjoy it' kind of person?
3. How can you tell if someone is super competitive or just likes to participate?  
-What stands out to you that helps you determine this?
4. Is there anything in your daily life that gets you 'ramped up' or 'passionate'?

### READ...1 PETER 4:7-11

5. Peter seemed to believe that the return of Jesus was imminent. That was 2000 years ago.  
Was Peter wrong?  
  
-Do you believe we are close to His return? Should we feel a sense of urgency?  
Why or why not?
6. Peter says we are to be self-controlled and sober minded. How would you explain what this means to someone?  
  
-how do you think this relates to our prayers?
7. When you hear the word 'hospitality', what does it make you think of?  
  
-why do you think Peter says we should do it without grumbling? Why do you think he would assume many would grumble?

### READ....ROMANS 12:4-8....1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11...EPHESIANS 4:11-13...1 Peter 4:10-11

These passages list a number of the Spiritual Gifts listed in the Bible...

8. If you are willing, share one Spiritual Gift you believe you have  
  
-Share one spiritual gift you wish you had
9. Why do you believe it's important that every believer be committed to use the gifts God has given to them?

### READ.... 1 PETER 4:12-19

10. How does it make you feel that as a follower of Jesus, we shouldn't be surprised if we face 'fiery trials'?
11. Does it help to know that these trials may be to test you or help strengthen you?
12. Does verse 13 really make any sense? Is it possible to 'rejoice' in these sufferings?  
How would you explain to someone how this is possible?
13. Do Peter's words here to expect trials but also to expect to rejoice help you to stay committed and stay passionate about living for Jesus?