

EXILED

Week 4 - Thriving in Isolation - Be a Servant - 1 Peter 4:7-11

LEARN

Why is being clear-minded and self-controlled vital for your prayer life?

How can love be a command and a choice?

Knowing the word hospitality is connected to the word hospital, what comes to mind?

What is the purpose of our spiritual gifting?
(1 Corinthians 12:4-12)

What is the purpose of our words and service?
(verse 11)

LIVE

What helps you to be clear-minded so that you can pray more effectively?

How can you make the church more of a healing space?

What does complaining reveal about your view of God?

What do the “various forms” of God’s grace mean? (verse 10)

How are “glory” and “power” the root of our struggle with God?

VERSES FOR THE DAY

Hebrews 6:10 Galatians 5:13
1 Peter 1:12 1 Samuel 12:24
John 12:26 Joshua 22:5
Romans 12:11

LEAD

Identify your spiritual gifts and put them to work.

Ask a friend to hold you accountable to not grumble.

Volunteer to do a job without monetary compensation.

Spend a day only speaking Scripture.

Pray for caregivers, nurses, and doctors this week.

PRAY

(includes excerpts from Psalm 40)

Heavenly Father,

Father, help me to wait patiently for you to work in my life. Lift me out of the muck and mire of this world and plant my feet on your faithful promises. Father, put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to you.

Today, I pray that others will see you and fear you and that this world will put their complete trust in you. May the proud turn aside from false gods and see the wonders you have done. Help me, also, to see the plan you have for my life, so that I may offer you the sacrifice and service you have planned for me. No one compares to you, Father. Your deeds are too many to count, your grace is too wonderful to describe. I desire to do your will, my God; your words are within my heart. Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me. Be pleased to save me, Lord, from my enemies; come quickly, Lord, to help me. May all who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace. You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God!

In Jesus' name, amen!