RIVERVIEW CHURCH

HOME-GROUP QUESTIONS

Living With The End In Mind

With Pastor Mel Svendsen
March 22, 2026

1 Peter 4:7-11

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QUESTION 1

How does living with the end in mind change your daily priorities and decisions, and what practical steps can you take this week to align your life more closely with eternal values rather than temporal ones?

QUESTION 2

Peter emphasizes being self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of our prayers. In what ways might our actions and obedience to Christ either strengthen or hinder our prayer life?

QUESTION 3

The sermon states that love covers a multitude of sins through forgiveness rather than ignoring wrongdoing. How can we practice confronting sin in love while maintaining the goal of restoration in our relationships?

QUESTION 4

What does it mean to you that we are currently living in the last days that began with Christ's first coming, and how should this reality shape the way you engage with your community and culture?

QUESTION 5

The pastor challenges us to use discerning judgment while avoiding condemning judgment. Where is the line between these two, and how

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can we practice biblical discernment without falling into condemnation of others?

QUESTION 6

How have you discovered and used your spiritual gifts to serve the body of Christ, and if you have not yet identified your gifts, what steps can you take to discover and develop them?

QUESTION 7

The sermon warns against casual Christianity and emphasizes intentional, persistent love. What areas of your Christian walk have become casual or routine, and how can you reignite intentionality in those areas?

QUESTION 8

Many people leave the church after being wounded by other believers. How can we as a church community create an environment where offenses are handled biblically and relationships are restored rather than abandoned?

QUESTION 9

What does it look like practically to come to church with a servant's heart asking what you can give rather than what you can receive, and how might this shift in mindset transform your church experience?

QUESTION 10

The pastor mentions that God does not need our glory but we need to give Him glory to find significance. How does giving God glory in your everyday life bring meaning and purpose to your existence?

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE:

Dan. 9:24-27; Ephesians 4:33; Colossians 3:13; 2 Timothy 2:14-16; Philippians 4:13; 2 Corinthians 12:9