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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Session #4— November 22, 2026

Title: Serve By Grace
Theme: Friendship Rising
Scripture: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)
Objective: During this session, the learner will examine how believers are called to glorify God in all things through Jesus Christ by living alert- and service-driven lives until He returns.

Outreach from Previous Week:
Why do you think a willingness to endure hardship is a core requirement for a "good soldier of Christ Jesus?"

Training Text: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)

7 The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. 8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
11 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.

Scripture Discussion | 1 Peter 4:7

- What does Peter state is "near" at the beginning of the verse?
- What is the specific purpose for being alert and sober-minded?

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Scripture Discussion |1 Peter 4:8-9

- What does Peter place "above all" regarding the behavior of believers towards one another?
- What is the theological and practical meaning behind the statement that "love covers over a multitude of sins?"

Scripture Discussion | 1 Peter 4:10-11

- In the context of verse 10, what does it mean to be a steward?
- What is the required source of strength for the person who serves?

Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean to be sober-minded in a culture filled with constant digital distractions and anxieties?

- What does it mean that "love covers over a multitude of sins?"

- How does viewing your talents and time as "borrowed grace" change the way you use them to serve others?

Next Week's Scripture: Isaiah 52:1-7 (NIV)

Outreach:

Ask two people the following question: Why is it vital to rely on "the strength God provides," rather than rely on our own energy when serving others?

Report your results in the group next week.