

# LINK group Homework

Week of February 19, 2017

Serving as Christ did

I Peter 4:7-11

## MY STORY

1. Who is the best example of godly love that you have ever known?
2. What is the greatest invention (in your lifetime)? What is one thing in your life that makes it easier? What is your least favorite invention?
3. What sports did (do) you enjoy in High School?

**QUICK REVIEW:** What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Pr Phil said on Sunday that our eschatological conviction drives us (our hope for the future). Think through the Bible about people who were future focused and jot down thoughts about them. Why do we struggle with the here and now? What good does hope do for us when life here is hard?
2. What are some of the dangers of not having an eternal soon focus? What are the dangers of having too much of an eternal focus (virtually ignoring this world?)

3. Why is there so much importance on prayer in the Bible? Give some examples of praying people in the Bible. Why do we struggle with having a good and consistent prayer life?
  
4. We are to be fervent in love. Pr Phil said the underling idea here is to be straining at it with all our strength. Look at I Cor 13:4-7, is that what love looks like in your life? What areas are hardest for you to show God's love? What are easier?
  
5. We are put here to serve each other. Christians today have developed an attitude of being served (felt-needs, what I need/want in a church, etc...) how can we overcome this consumer mentality and be what God wants us to be?

*Our tendency is to serve and love those who serve and love us in return. We give only when we get something in return. God expects us to love and serve with nothing in return; to love and serve as He did, will you?*

Prayer requests: