

**Royal Redeemer
CGS Community Discussion Guide**

LEVERAGE is the process of applying a SMALL FORCE that **multiplies** into a LARGE effect

Based on the sermon for November 17 + 18, 2018:
What comes easily for you that is difficult for others?

(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)



- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **Connect**

- Share a time when you were singled out for doing a really extraordinary thing. How did that make you feel? Did the encouragement make you want to continue doing that thing?

- **Grow** (read this passage aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

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.

1 Peter 4:7-11

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- In verse 7 Peter says, "The end of all things is near." What does he mean by this phrase? How does knowing that things will end change the way you live today? Tomorrow? Or even planning for 10 years from now?
- In the message, Pastor Ben said that the phrase "a multitude of sins" refers to little things that we do to each other everyday that just grate at us. What are some of the multitude of sins that love helps you forget about or cover over?
- Have you ever considered that God has given you a gift of an ability? Look at passages like Romans 12:6-8 or 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 and see if any of those listed match for you.
- Does doing the mundane work of everyday life change when we trust that we are somehow doing it for the Lord?
- Have you seen a time when God's reputation was enhanced because of the service of Christians?

- **Serve**

This weekend was commitment weekend when our congregation makes pledges to support the ministries at Royal Redeemer in 2019. If you haven't already, consider visiting the Royal Redeemer website and making a pledge this year. Your support matters to the spiritual growth of our members and also has an impact with the community around us.

- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**