

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of May 23-24, 2026

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Love Is a House

(1 Peter 4:8-9)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together 1 Peter 4:8-9.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor KJ's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

How easy or difficult has it been for you to see God as a loving God throughout your life walk?

What influenced your perception of God?

In Genesis 3:21, KJ points out that God was not looking to expose Adam and Eve. Instead, He was looking to cover them.

If this perspective is different than how you have perceived this story in the past, share how so.

Peter says to, "Above all, keep loving one another earnestly."

Pastor KJ described loving earnestly as stretching out your love – to extend love to its limits.

When have you given love like this?

When have you received love like this?

When have you observed love like this?

Read together Proverbs 10:12.

KJ pointed out that biblical covering is not simply covering up. Instead, it is, “refusing humiliation, refusing scorekeeping, refusing to weaponize people’s failures, and that it ultimately is about moving towards restoration.”

If there is someone in your life who is currently carrying the weight of shame, how could you move towards them with a covering of protection?

As 1 Peter 4 continues, Peter calls his listeners to offer hospitality.

Pastor KJ contrasted how we may view hospitality today vs. what Peter was describing.

Share a bit about how today’s typical description of hospitality is different than what Peter is calling his listeners to.

If churches should be the safest places we can go to as broken people, in what ways is the Church (not just the local church, but the global church) living this out well?

How might the Church do a better job of providing safe haven?

When have you been the recipient of a radical form of hospitality?

How did this impact you?

When have you been able to offer biblical hospitality to someone or some group?

Who could you offer this type of hospitality to today?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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