

MESSAGE NOTES

“Different” series

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“Different Fuel”

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1 Peter 4:1-11

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How to find the right fuel for your life:

Prayer – A _____

P – _____

R - _____

A - _____

Y - _____

People – A _____

Participation – A _____

_____ is the Fuel.

Fuel: Whatever you are _____ that keeps you

_____.

1 Peter 1:18

_____ is everything you need.

_____ has everything you need.

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of October 27, 2024

GETTING STARTED _____

1. Food is fuel. If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would you choose?
2. This series is called **DIFFERENT**. What are some of your motivations in life to live differently?

DIGGING DEEPER _____

1. In the sermon, Bryan shared the definition of “fuel” as whatever keeps us going. What are some common things people use as “fuel” in their lives today?
2. **Ephesians 5:1-18** talks about imitating God, living in love, and avoiding behaviors that lead us away from Him. What are some things we can learn from this passage that might encourage us to live “as children of light” (v. 8)?

How does this compare with the “wrong fuel” that Bryan mentioned in the sermon?

3. In **1 Peter 4:4**, it says people will be surprised when we no longer participate in worldly activities. Have you ever experienced this kind of reaction from friends or family? If so, explain.

How does this passage encourage us to handle these situations when they arise?

4. In **1 Peter 4:7-11**, Peter described what the life of a Christian could look like in the midst of whatever challenges or sufferings we may face. Read the following verses and discuss:

- **Colossians 4:2** - PRAYING
- **John 13:34-35** - LOVING
- **Romans 12:13, Hebrews 13:2** - SHOWING HOSPITALITY
- **Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7** - USING OUR GIFTS

What would it look like to put these into practice? Are there things keeping you from doing these on a regular basis? If so, what changes do you need to make today?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION _____

1. What spiritual gift(s) do you believe God has given you? How can you use them to serve others in a way that brings glory to God?

(If you are unsure how God has gifted you, text the word GIFTS to 55757 for a spiritual gifts assessment.)

2. As we bring this series to a close, **1 Peter 4:7** says, “The end of all things is near.” If we believe this to be true, how should this motivate us to live differently?

What is at stake if we choose not to be different?

PRAYER REQUESTS _____