

# Like Your Life Depended On It | 1st Peter

WEEK TEN | PASTOR BEN JOHNSTON

## Jesus Is Coming Soon

**The coming of Christ is imminent.**

- ◇ We should live with expectancy and urgency.
- ◇ Live like your life depends on it.

**PRAY – Like your life depends on it. (1 Peter 4:7)**

- ◇ Remain in Him. (John 15:5)
- ◇ Remaining in Him removes what's not from Him.
- ◇ Remaining in Him releases God's power.
- ◇ Luke 18:1
- ◇ Prayer is what builds your capacity to release God's power.
- ◇ James 5:16 (TPT)
- ◇ Psalm 63:1

**LOVE – Like your life depends on it. (1 Peter 4:8-9)**

- ◇ In the last days people will be “lovers of self” (2 Tim. 3:1).
- ◇ Love covers a multitude of sins.
- ◇ Give each other space and grace to grow. There's a difference between secrecy and privacy.
- ◇ Who are you loving on this season?

**SERVE – Like your life depends on it. (1 Peter 4:10-11)**

- ◇ Each person has received a gift (v 10).
- ◇ Spiritual Gift Lists
- ◇ (Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:11)
- ◇ Use it to serve one another (v 10).
- ◇ We serve for HIS SAKE, the goal in serving is worship.

## SCRIPTURES

1 Peter 4:7-11 (ESV)  
 1 John 2:18 (ESV)  
 Matthew 24:2 (ESV)  
 Hebrews 9:26, 28 (ESV)  
 1 Corinthians 15:51 (ESV)  
 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (ESV)  
 James 5:8 (ESV)  
 Romans 8:18 (ESV)  
 Acts 1:7 (ESV)  
 James 5:16 (TPT)  
 Psalm 63:1 (ESV)  
 1 Peter 4:8-9 (ESV)  
 Proverbs 10:12 (NKJV)

## TAKEAWAY

The end of all things is at hand so;  
 PRAY like our life depends on it.  
 LOVE like our life depends on it.  
 SERVE like our life depends on it.

KNOW

# GROW | Small Group Questions

## Jesus Is Coming

1. Do you think Jesus is coming back soon?
2. How does that impact your daily living?

## Pray

1. What is an area of your prayer life you could grow in?
2. Who are you praying for this season to come to Christ?

## Love

1. Who is one person you can intentionally love on this season?
2. Do you have people in your life asking you the tough questions?

## Serve

1. Prior to the small group meeting, each person take time to do the spiritual gift test.
2. Discuss each person's spiritual gifts. Encourage one another and share how you see those gifts operating in their life.
3. Brainstorm how you could activate and operate in your gifts within the group.

