



HOPE

The End is Near!

1 Peter 4:7-11

2 Peter 3:3-4, 8-10

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation." But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

1. Pray with a clear mind. (v.7)

2. Love with outstretched arms. (vv.8-9)

3. Serve with entrusted gifts. (vv.10-11)

5 Important Truths about Gifts:

1. Every believer has at least one spiritual gift.
2. Spiritual gifts are to be used to serve others.
3. Our gifts may look different.
4. We are to utilize our gifts in God's power, not our own.
5. We serve others with our gifts to glorify God.

