Keeping the End in Mind

1 Peter 4:7-11 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Patient Endurance: The fruit of our security in Christ, which strengthens us to persevere through anything.

Wisdom to Always Keep in Mind

1. Let's not forget what Jesus _____.
   (Matthew 16:21-26; Matthew 24:3-8)

2. Let's not forget what Paul _____.
   (1 Timothy 4:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:1-15)

3. Let's not forget Peter's _____.

   a. Stay in God's place of _____: *Be Prayerful*.
      (1 Peter 4:7; Luke 12:31-48; Mark 14:32-42; John 18:10-11)

   b. Stretch God's love to the _____: *Be Forgiving*.
      (1 Peter 4:8; Proverbs 10:12; Luke 7:48; Matt. 18:21-22; Luke 23:34)

   c. Make God's peace a _____: *Be Hospitable*.
      (1 Peter 4:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-16)

4. Serve God with your _____: *Be Available*.
   (1 Peter 4:10-11a; Romans 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:28-30; Ephesians 4:11-12)

Conclusion:

1 Peter 4:11b *So that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

- *What is the goal for our lives as we keep the end in mind?*

  In _____, God gets the _____.

Verse for September - James 5:7-8 *Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*