

**When Time Is Short**  
**1 Peter 4:7-11**

**A. THE INTRODUCTION TO 1 PETER (1:1)**

4. The *theme* of this Letter centers around \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ as it relates to...
- a. \_\_\_\_\_. (1:1–12)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_. (1:13–2:10)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_. (2:11–3:22)
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_. (4:1–5:7)
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_. (5:8–14)
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**I. Readiness in Mind (1 Peter 4:1-6)**

- A. Christ's mindset adopted (1 Peter 4:1)**
- B. Carnal motives abandoned (1 Peter 4:2-3)**
- C. Criticism Anticipated (1 Peter 4:4)**
- D. Coming Judgment Acknowledged (1 Peter 4:5-6)**

**II. Readiness in Ministry (1 Peter 4:7-11)**

**A. Prayerful Focus (1 Peter 4:7)**

- 1. We are approaching the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's plan.
- 2. Be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Be watchful in \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Passionate Love (1 Peter 4:8)**

- 1. Before everything else, have fervent \_\_\_\_\_ for one another.
- 2. Peter progresses from command (\_\_\_\_\_) → manner (\_\_\_\_\_) → effect (\_\_\_\_\_), showing love's redemptive power.

**C. Practical Hospitality (1 Peter 4:9)**

- 1. Hospitality should be done as an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Hospitality should not be done out of \_\_\_\_\_ or sense of \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### D. Proper Use Of Gifts (1 Peter 4:10)

1. Each believer \_\_\_\_\_ a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ or gift mix at the point of salvation.
2. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_ to minister to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God has entrusted you with a certain ability or skill for the purpose to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ others.
4. We are to serve by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#### E. Praise To God In All Things (1 Peter 4:11)

1. Ministry must be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Peter underscores that all ministry flows from God's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The aim of all service is God's \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus Christ.
4. Peter is worshipping the Lord and looking for our agreement... \_\_\_\_\_!

#### \* Chapter 4 in Action

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ yourself
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ yourself \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
- 4) Sound \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Clear minded in \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ for the brethren
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ others

#### \* He **saves** you and **brings** you into a **relationship** with Him.

- 1) He \_\_\_\_\_ you **constantly**.
- 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ you **how** to **think**.
- 3) He **gives** you \_\_\_\_\_ in **life**.
- 4) He **gives** you a \_\_\_\_\_ so you can \_\_\_\_\_ others.
- 5) He \_\_\_\_\_ you lavishly so you can \_\_\_\_\_ well.
- 6) He is \_\_\_\_\_ as all of that **transpires**.
- 7) As we simply \_\_\_\_\_ **by** \_\_\_\_\_ responding to Him.

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\* How Does This Apply To You?

**UNSAVED - the end of all things is at hand...**

1. You are living without \_\_\_\_\_ for eternity.
2. Jesus suffered for you so you could be forgiven, changed, and \_\_\_\_\_—*now*.
3. God wants to save you right where you are—but He does not want to \_\_\_\_\_ you as you are.

**SAVED - the end of all things is at hand...**

1. You are living with \_\_\_\_\_, but you should live with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Because Christ has made you \_\_\_\_\_, you are called to live clear-minded, prayerful, loving, and serving — now.
3. God saved you where you \_\_\_\_\_ — and wants to \_\_\_\_\_ you where you \_\_\_\_\_.