

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)

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 _____.