



## **1 Peter 4**

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### **1 Peter 4:7-11**

*“The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”*

### **1 Peter 4:7**

*“The end of all things is near...”*

### **Hebrews 1:1-3**

*“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.”*

### **Mark 13:35**

*“Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn.”*

### **Luke 12:40**

*“You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”*

### **Titus 2:13**

*“while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,”*

**James 5:8**

*"You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near."*

**1. We need to Have the right perspective. A Heavenly perspective.****Romans 12:1**

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."*

**Philippians 4:8**

*"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."*

**1 Peter 4:7**

*"...Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray."*

Sober Mind – Sophroneo – Sound/Right Mind, to exercise self-control, curb your passions, think of yourself soberly.

**2. We need to love each other. Last week's Sermon.****1 Peter 4:8**

*"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."*

**John 13:35**

*"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

**3. We need to be hospitable without Complaining.****1 Peter 4:9-10**

*"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*

**1 Corinthians 10:10**

*"And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel."*

**4. We need to speak love!****1 Peter 4:11**

*"If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God."*

**5. We need to be sourced by God.**

**1 Peter 4:11**

*“If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides”*

**6. Everything we do should be giving God Glory!**

**Galatians 6:9-10**

*“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*