



ENDURE

1 Peter 4:7-11

“The awareness that the end is near is meant to shape ordinary Christian living—producing clear-minded prayer, practical love, and a willingness to serve others with the gifts God has given. The Christian life is not about dramatic speculation, but about steady faithfulness in the everyday things. In this way, God is glorified as His people live for others rather than for themselves.”

(Allistair Begg, *Study in 1 Peter – Truth for Life*)

“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.” **(1 Peter 4:12-14)**

Big Idea: We can _____ because of the _____ we have in eternity (Revelation 22:7, 12, 20).

Believers need to be _____ and sober-minded so that our prayers will be heard (1 Peter 4:7, 1 Peter 3:7, Proverbs 1:20-33).

Believers need to _____ others with a sincere heart (1 Peter 4:8, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, James 5:20).

Believers need to show _____ to others without complaining (1 Peter 4:9, Hebrews 13:1-2, Titus 1:7-8).

Believers need to be quick to _____ others with the gifts that God has given to them (1 Peter 4:10, Romans 12:3-8).

- Serve through _____ (1 Peter 4:11, James 3:1, Titus 2:7-8, Ephesians 4:11-12).
- Serve through _____ to others (1 Peter 4:11, 2 Corinthians 9:12-13)
- Serve always for the _____ (1 Peter 4:11, Revelation 1:6, 5:13).

Takeaways:

- Live life with _____ in your heart (John 15:4-5, Psalm 90:12).
- _____ others sincerely and be _____ (Romans 12:9-21).
- _____ God by _____ others (Romans 12:1-2).