



Sunday Sermon

“Living with the End in View”

I Peter 4:7-11

August 4th, 2019

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. How often do you think of the end of the world? Was there ever a time when it was a scary thought for you? Is it now?

QUICK REVIEW

Peter’s first letter was originally addressed to the persecuted early church throughout the Roman Empire. In this text, Peter encourages them to live with harmony together in view of the return of Christ and the end of the age.

Read I Peter 4:7-11

Because the end is at hand,

1. **We are to** _____ (4:7).
2. **We are to** _____ (4:8).
3. **We are to** _____ (4:9).
4. **We are to** _____ (4:10-11).

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Philippians 4:6-7. Thinking also about I Peter 4:7, what have your “prayers” included? What are the kinds of things are you praying for as you look at the world around you and the struggles within you?
2. Read Colossians 3:12-14. The Lord’s love for us should make us loving toward one another. That love is expressed in a gracious spirit toward sin. How have you practiced this “love that covers over a multitude of sin”? How has it been practiced toward you?
3. Read Romans 12:9-13. We are to be hospitable people, using our property and resources to love others. How have you experienced this from others? How are you inspired to practice it?
4. What are your spiritual gifts? Are they speaking gifts or serving gifts? How have you seen God at work through them?