

Grounded, Gifted, & Glory-Giving

1 Peter 4:7-11

Think CLEARLY as you anticipate the END of all THNGS.

We love each other earnestly...

- through a HOSPITABLE SPIRIT
- through good STEWARDSHIP of our SPIRITUAL GIFTS
- to the GLORY of GOD

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Do you feel like the end of all things is at hand? Why or why not? How does your answer to this affect the way that you live?
2. In what ways do you think that your mindset (being self-controlled and sober-minded) affects your prayers? How would you describe the connection between the heart and the mind in the Christian life? Acts 17:10-11, Matt 22:37
3. What are some ways that you can love those in the church more earnestly?
4. How does your definition of hospitality compare with the hospitality that Peter likely was calling for? Think about the people that Peter was writing to and the persecution that the Church was beginning to endure. 1 Peter 1:1, Acts 2:42:47
5. Is it difficult for you to serve others without grumbling? How can that grumbling be combatted? Gal 5:13, Eph 2:1-10
6. How do you think that the others in your group have been gifted by God to serve the Church?
7. What does it mean to be a steward of God's grace?
8. How can you use your giftedness to give God glory in the coming week?