

Text: 1 Peter 4:7-11
Topics: Christian Life, Relationships with Others
Series: Build My Church!

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With the Time Left...

I. Think, do, and pray, with the end in view! (7)

II. Coverup the mess-ups of others (8)

III. Give hospitality help to others (9)

IV. Serve to edify others (10-11)

When these things are taking place, God is glorified in His church!

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Do you enjoy serving others? Why, or why not?

2. Read 1 Peter 4:7. Do you think about the end of your life on earth very often? Which do you think more about, what your funeral might be like, or meeting Jesus?

Does thinking about the end of your life affect how you live today? Explain.

Does it affect how you pray? Explain.

3. Read 1 Peter 4:8. What does "love covers a multitude of sins" mean?

Is this hard for you? Why? What can make it easier?

4. Read 1 Peter 4:9. Are you more likely to look forward to, or complain about, extending hospitality to others? Why? (Remember, hospitality is the gift some have, and the duty of all)

What should, and shouldn't, be the purpose behind showing hospitality?
How does knowing this affect your attitude and preparation for hospitality?

5. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. What is someone called who uses the gifting they have received from God? (v. 10).

What is your gifting? How are you using it? Do you need help?

How is one who serves to serve? (v. 11). Explain how someone is to do this; what does it look like?

6. What is the goal in all of this?

7. Read Galatians 5:13. What use and misuse of the freedom we have in Christ is given here?

8. What practical application of this study & passage will you seek God's help for? Ask others in your group to pray for you in this.