

1 PETER 4:7-10

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:...

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. How does having a mindset of urgency for Christ's return (imminency) and His current presence (immediacy) motivate us to love and serve, even while suffering?

? KIDS+STUDENTS

2. How does having self-control and a sober mind impact your prayer life? What can help you to have self-control and a sober mind?
3. Why do you think forgiveness is the most difficult aspect of loving someone? Is there someone in your life whose sins or faults you are struggling to overlook or forgive? What would "earnest love" look like in a difficult relationship you currently have?

? KIDS+STUDENTS

4. What is the difference between forgiveness and ignoring, enabling, or excusing sin?

? KIDS+STUDENTS

5. With the resources you have, how can you show hospitality to others? Why does Peter emphasize that we are to show hospitality "without grumbling"?

? KIDS+STUDENTS

6. How are spiritual gifts to be discovered?