



LIVING IN TURBULENT TIMES

1 Peter 4:7-11

7 But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. 8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. 9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging. 10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

—The imminent end of all things, v.7 Romans 13:12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light

1. **Be clear-thinking and constant in prayer** Luke 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.
2. **Have a heart of love toward others v. 8** 1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
3. **Have a heart of hospitality v.9** Romans 12:13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.
4. **Use your God given gifts v.10** 1 Timothy 1:6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.
5. **Speak God's words v. 11** Galatians 4:6 Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.
6. **Serve with God's strength v.11** Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.
7. **Glorify God v.11** Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

—Look to that blessed hope Titus 2:13 Live like you expect Jesus at any time.