

What should we do Now!

1 Peter 4:7-11

Statement – The end of the world is coming soon. (v. 7a)

What we are to be doing while we are waiting for His return?

- Be prayerful (v. 7b)
 - Be earnest
 - Be disciplined
- Be charitable (v.8)
 - Love helps keep our focus on others not self.
 - Love helps keep our focus on God's grace.
- Be hospitable (v. 9, Heb. 13:1-2)
- Be faithful – (vv. 10-11a)
 - God has given us all a gift or gifts. (Matt. 25:14-30, Rom. 12:6-8, 1 Cor. 12:4-7, Eph. 4:11-12)
 - Our gifts are to be used to serve one another not to laud oneself.
 - Use your gift in the power of the Holy Spirit.
 - Perform your gift the best you can.

“Pray as if it all depends on God and work as if it all depends on you.”

Result of doing this (v. 11b) – We will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. We will be ready for His return.

Points to Ponder:

- While you're waiting, may your prayers be steady and true!
- While you're waiting, may your love be focused on others and dependent on God's grace!
- While you're waiting, may your kindness help others see the love of Christ!
- While you're waiting, may your gifts be used to bring God glory!