

**CALLED TO SERVE
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Vision Sunday 2026**

“⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

(1 Peter 4:7–11)

DISCUSS:

1. **“The end of all things is at hand” (v7) – Jesus has done all that is needed to overcome sin, death and restore this world. Everything is ready for Jesus to return and complete what began with His life, death, and resurrection.**

Why do you think Paul uses this as the basis for his exhortations that follow in the rest of the passage?

2. **How can being “self-controlled and sober-minded” (v7) help us in our prayer and worship life? [The word “prayers” can refer to seeking God in both prayer and worship.]**

3. What do verses 8-9 teach us about the place of *love* in the way Christians are supposed to live?

4. Commenting on this passage, Bible commentator Edmund Clowney wrote, “It is in humble service that we discover the gifts that we have and the greater gifts that we may need.”

- Why would our gifts be discovered through humble service?
- What spiritual gifts does Peter mention in 1 Peter 4:7-11? What instructions does he give about them? Why?

Apply:

5. What spiritual gifts have you received? How do you know you have them and how have you used them?

Pray with one another that you might be able to discover your gifts and steward them well to serve God and His people faithfully.