

# Be Ready for the End

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:7-11

**Intro:** our gathering to Jesus is imminent v. 7a

## **I. Be Serious in Your Praying v. 7b**

- A. Be of sound judgment
  
- B. Be watchful or sober-minded
  - 1. Luke 21:36; Acts 6:4; Romans 12:12; Ephesians 6:18; 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:17; Colossians 4:2
  - 2. Luke 11:5-10
  - 3. Luke 18:1-8
  - 4. Colossians 4:12-13

## **II. Love One Another v. 8**

- A. 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:22
  
- B. “For love will cover a multitude of sins”
  - 1. This does not mean wrongful cover-up
  - 2. Love doesn’t unnecessarily expose
  - 3. Love passes over in silence - 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 13:7

## **III. Be Hospitable to One Another v. 9**

- A. Loving those who aren’t in your “circle”
  
- B. Do this without grumbling or complaining

## **IV. Minister Your Gift vv. 10-11**

- A. Every Christian is gifted by the Holy Spirit
  
- B. We are to be good stewards of our gift
  
- C. We minister our gift to the glory of God