

***“Anticipating the End Drawing Near”***

**1 Peter 4:7-11**

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

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**1. Turn our thoughts and prayers toward heaven**

--A sound mind is alert and sober, focused on the eternal hope in Jesus Christ

**--1 Peter 1:13**

--We must give ourselves to serious and watchful prayer

**--Luke 21:34-36**

**2. Turn our hearts toward one another**

--Love that fulfills the law is agape love

**--1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

--We cannot love the way Jesus loves apart from Him and the Holy Spirit

--Having a welcoming and joyful attitude of hospitality is key in building relationships

**3. Turn our God given gifts toward the church**

**--1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

--Service that comes from a humble attitude glorifies the Lord

**--Philippians 2:5-8**

**4. Turn our honor toward God alone**

--God supplies the gifting and the strength to accomplish His work through us

--Jesus deserves all the glory

**--Jude 1:24-25**

**As we prepare for Christ’s imminent return, let us be diligent and faithful in carrying out God’s plans and purposes for us through Jesus Christ**