

Actions, Thoughts and Words

1 Peter 4:7-11

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The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. — **1 Peter 4:7 (ESV)**

additional verses: *Matthew 24:36, Luke 12:40, 2 Peter 3:10*

1. Captivate and know your _____.
 - Be sober-minded for the sake of **hope**. (1 Peter 1:13)
 - Be sober-minded for the sake of your **prayers**. (1 Peter 4:7)
 - Be sober-minded for the **devil is prowling**. (1 Peter 5:8-9)

additional verses: *1 Thess. 5:16-17, 2 Tim. 4:5, Rom. 12:2*

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. — **1 Peter 4:8 (ESV)**

2. Show love through _____.

additional verses: *John 13:34*

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

— 1 Peter 4:9 (ESV)

3. Show love through _____.

additional verses: *Romans 12:13*

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 4:10-11 (ESV)**

4. We are all given a _____ gift.

Additional verses: *Rom. 12:6–8; 1 Cor. 12:8–10, 28–30; & Eph. 4:11).*

 - a. Speaking
 - b. Serving
 - i. Serve the Church
 - ii. Serve the Community
 - iii. Serve Others

5. Draw your strength from _____.
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Discussion Questions:

1. What are you doing to keep sober-minded and captivate your thoughts?
2. How can you show love by your actions?
3. How can you be more hospitable?
4. What unique gift can you use to serve others?