

"The End of the World is Near— So Think and Act in a Balanced Manner" 1 Peter 4:7-11

I. Peter gives admonitions based on the time of the

\_\_\_\_\_ being "at hand" (4:7).

a. Note that "at hand" means it is "\_\_\_\_\_" or

"\_\_\_\_\_" on God's timetable of world events.

b. In light of the end being near, think

\_\_\_\_\_ and be disciplined in your \_\_\_\_\_ life (4:7).

II. Christian sanctification focuses on earnest

for one another (4:8).

a. "Earnestness"/intenseness in Christian love has more to do with perseverance than with emotion because this love \_\_\_\_\_\_ a multitude of sins—presumably against you (4:8)!

Proverbs 10:12

b. Do hospitality without \_\_\_\_\_(4:9).

Romans 12:13; 12:6-8

- III. The focus shifts from admonishment to love to an admonishment to be a good steward of your \_\_\_\_\_\_ from God! (4:10).
  - a. The person speaking should do so mindful that he is speaking God's \_\_\_\_\_\_ (4:11).
  - b. The person serving in physical tasks that others are unable to do are to do so recognizing God as the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of their strength (4:12).
  - c. Here is the aim: In all that we do in the name of loving one another, God should have the

\_\_\_\_\_(4:13).