

**The End In Sight****1 Peter 4:7-11****The Weight of Grace, 13****Lee Long****The end of all things is in sight (v 7)**

Are we living with the identity that is true of us in Christ?

**Sober minded for the sake of our prayers (v 7)**

Clear minded means to remain sane.

Prayer is how we remain intimate with our Heavenly Father.

**Love one another fervently, love covers a multitude of sin (v 8)**

Loving in a way that makes life safe enough to live without our masks on.

Love covering a multitude of sins - helping gently remove each others masks.

**Hospitality without complaining (v 9)**

Selfless service to our brothers and sisters in Christ

**Using our gifts to glorify God (v 10 – 11)**

When speaking, speak God's truth.

Do not speak to serve your own sense of who you are.

When serving, serve with the strength of God.

Do not serve as a way to justify your worth.

*So that – God may be glorified through Jesus Christ*

He is glorified when we embrace our God-given identity.

**QUOTE**

"The irony is that while God doesn't need us but still wants us, we desperately need God but don't really want Him most of the time. He treasures us and anticipates our departure from this earth to be with Him – and we wonder, indifferently, how much we have to do for Him to get by." Francis Chan