



Today is Yesterday's Tomorrow!

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Text: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Passage Summary: As followers of Christ in the church age, we celebrate living between two glorious realities, Christ is _____, and Christ is preparing to _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that as followers of Christ in the church age, it is essential that we live with the _____ in _____! (4:7-11)

"Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him."

Hebrews 9:27-28

Application: Recognize that when it comes to a life lived with the end in view, it involves...

- Unbridled _____! (v.7)

"The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray."

1 Peter 4:7

Remember: When it comes to a life lived with the end in view, there is no _____ for _____; it keeps us focused on the heart of God, opens the door to the power of God, and keeps us pressing on the for the glory of God!

- Uncommon _____! (v.8)

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:8

Remember: When it comes to a life lived with the end in view, an uncommon love will come at an uncommon _____; some pain and strain can be expected, but in light of what is at stake, it will always be _____ the effort!

- Unadulterated _____! (v.9)

"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."

1 Peter 4:9

"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it."

Hebrews 13:2

Remember: When it comes to a life lived with the end in view, times may have changed, but hospitality never goes out of _____, and the unadulterated kindness that is demonstrated through it is never without _____!

- Unassuming _____! (v.10-11)

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10

"What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?"

1 Corinthians 4:7

Remember: When it comes to a life lived with the end in view, it may be time to improve your serve; after all, God doesn't need your _____, He just needs your _____!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that in light of the truth that we are flying toward the culmination of God's eternal plan of salvation, that it is time to wake up and live like it; so set aside any excuses and stop putting off what God has been laying on your heart, for the saying is true, _____ is yesterday's _____!

"The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here."

Romans 13:11-12