

Great Expectations Class 7
“Be Prepared”

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A. What do you think?

What do these verses say about how we should live in light of Jesus' return?

1. Matthew 24:42-44
2. Matthew 24:45-51
3. Luke 21:34-36
4. Romans 13:11-14
5. 1 Corinthians 15:58
6. Hebrews 10:25
7. James 5:7-9
8. 1 John 2:28

B. If you knew for sure that Jesus would come tomorrow, what would you do?

An Exposition of 1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the

strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen (1 Pet. 4:7-11, NASB).

The Duties in View of the End

A. Concerning their personal life (7b)

B. Concerning their community life (vv. 8-11a)

Two broad areas:

1. Fervent Love

2. Mutual Service

The Goal in Christian Living