

1. Describe a situation in your life where you were asked to do something for which you felt inadequately resourced. How did the task make you feel? Did you complete it? How?
2. Read 1 Peter 4:7. What does Peter mean when he says “the end of all things is at hand”? How were the elect exiles of the Dispersion living with that reality? How are we today?
3. What two imperatives does Peter offer that have direct implications on our prayer life? Why do you think he links these things so strongly? How can believers put these imperatives into practice?
4. Read 1 Peter 4:8. Why does Peter put such a priority on loving one another?
5. Read 1 Peter 4:9-11. In what ways does Peter exhort believers to express this kind of love? In what ways does God provide for that which he requires?
6. What is the goal of Peter’s exhortation according to v11? Conclude your time thanking God for all that he provides and asking that all that you do and say and think will bring glory to his name.