

The End of All Things 1 Peter 4:7-11

I. THE-END-OF-ALL-THINGS-LIVING DEMANDS A MIND THAT HAS A TRUTH-GRIP ON REALITY (“sound judgment”).

- What is the best brain food?
- How can the thinking of a Christian become partly cloudy to cloudy?

II. THE-END-OF-ALL-THINGS-LIVING REFUSES TO BE INTOXICATED WITH THE CARES OF THIS WORLD (“sober spirit”).

- What kind of mind does the Christian need?
- What kind of world do we live in?

III. THE-END-OF-ALL-THINGS-LIVING DEMANDS A GOD-SEEKING, LIFE-DOMINATING PRAYER LIFE (“for the purpose of prayer”).

- What will make our prayer life more effective?

IV. THE-END-OF-ALL-THINGS-LIVING REQUIRES SELF-DENYING, CROSS- BEARING, LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER (v. 8).

- What would love look like if it walked in the door?

V. THE-END-OF-ALL-THINGS-LIVING OFFERS ONE’S LIFE, POSSESSIONS, AND TIME FOR MINISTRY TO OTHERS (v. 9).

- What can spoil the ministry of hospitality?

VI. THE-END-OF-ALL-THINGS-LIVING USES GOD GIVEN ABILITIES TO SERVE THE BODY OF CHRIST (vv. 10-11).

Given for service

Interdependent

Failure to develop hurts the body

Treat with respect and esteem

Sovereignly bestowed

Conclusion

All of our energies should be poured into the exaltation of Jesus Christ.