

**Text:** 1Peter 4:7-8

**“The End of All Things is Near”**

- What is \_\_\_\_\_?
  
- How should “The End” \_\_\_\_\_?

**“Be Sensible So You Can Pray”**

- What is a \_\_\_\_\_ toward the end?
  
- Being sensible \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Love Each Other Deeply”**

- Why should we \_\_\_\_\_?
  
- Christian love \_\_\_\_\_.

## Life Enrichment

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- When you hear the phrase "The Last Days," what comes to mind? Why?
- According to this week's teaching, when did "The Last Days" begin? Why is it important for us to understand this?
- Why do you think that the New Testament authors were *not* interested in precise dates and details for Christ's return (see Acts 1:6-7)?
- How does the lack of certainty regarding the precise time of Christ's return help motivate our development as disciples, our holy living, and our participation in God's redemptive mission?
- How might fanaticism or panic over the end times and current events prevent us from trusting God through prayer?
- What are some ways we can develop a clear and self-controlled mind in these troubling times?
- Why do you think it's necessary for us to "love each other deeply" during these last days?
- How can we learn to ignore offenses? What fruit(s) of the Spirit are required to do so? How are those fruits developed?