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Be Servants: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Exiles live in isolation.

Strategies for isolation are Godly strategies in all situations.

Peter reminds exiles to be holy, be good, and be prepared.

Today, he reminds us to be servants.

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⁷ The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. ⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

We are all called to serve.

We serve through:

- I. Prayer
- II. Love
- III. Hospitality
- IV. Utilizing our giftedness

The end is near.

When He returns, may Jesus find us serving.