

MARVELOUS LIGHT

God's Glory, Gospel and Gathering | Shining Through 1 PETER

Study #9: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Faithful Love in a Hostile World

Observation Questions:

WHAT DO I SEE?

- 1) **READ** 1 Peter 4:1-11. As you read, **OBSERVE** and write down anything that stands out to you. As with the previous weeks, this can be themes, repeated words of significance, references to God, etc. But also, look for references back to ideas from previous passages in 1 Peter. Be ready to share these observations with your group.
- 2) **QUESTION?** What questions do you have about this passage?

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

- 3) What does the passage say about the following words and phrases (be ready to share with your group):
 - a) end is at hand
 - b) Sober-minded
 - c) prayer
 - d) love
 - e) charity and hospitality
 - f) gift and good stewards
 - g) God

Interpretation Questions:

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- 4) What does Peter mean when he says the following; a) the end is at hand b) be sober minded, c) be in prayer and d) **Keep** loving.
- 5) How does love cover a multitude of sins?
- 6) What is glad hearted hospitality?
- 7) What is God-centered service?
- 8) Why has God given us our gifts?
- 9) **MAIN POINT** - Based on the passage, Pastor Johnny taught that, "If we as Christians are going to thrive in a hostile world then we must thrive in loving the local Church." How can we thrive in loving the local church?

Application Questions:

HOW DOES IT APPLY TO ME?

- 10) Have you become idle and lethargic in your prayer time?
- 11) Have you adopted a low view of the local church?
- 12) In what ways are you making disciples?