



Sunday November 01, 2020
End Times Lifestyle

We are aware of the signs of the times, and the times in which we are living.

HOW SHOULD WE LIVE, KNOWING WE ARE IN THE END TIMES?

Foolish and sometimes bizarre things people have done, mistakenly, in view of living in the End Times.

THE APOSTLE PETER AND HIS EPISTLES

Peter's first epistle was written likely with the help of Silas as his scribe, in the early A.D. 60's, most likely from Babylon (1 Peter 5:13). His second epistle was written around A.D. 67/68 just before he was killed by Nero.

A little bit about Peter the apostle.

2 Peter 3:3-4,8

3 knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts,

4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."

8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Peter 4:7-11

7 But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.

8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

9 Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.

10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

How to live in view of the end times



1 Peter 4:

7 But the end of all things is at hand; therefore...

- 1, Be serious and watchful in your prayers (4:7)
- 2, Have fervent love for one another (4:8)
- 3, Be hospitable to one another without grumbling (4:9)
- 4, Serve exercising your gifts and grace (4:10)
- 5, Do all things to glorify God (4:11)

1, BE SERIOUS AND WATCHFUL IN YOUR PRAYERS (4:7)

Be serious, be of sound mind, keep your mind clear

Beware of disinformation, conspiracy theories, alarmists,

Watchful, alert, Greek word literally means “abstain from wine” and used to mean moral alertness, be sober, be self-controlled

be serious (i.e. sound-minded, clear minded) and be watchful (i.e. be sober, be self-controlled) for the purpose of prayer

Prayer connects us with God.

We draw strength from God.

We listen to God.

Prayers – plural. All kinds of prayer. All manner of prayer and all forms (private and collective) prayer.

2, HAVE FERVENT LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER (4:8)

1 Peter 4

8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

fervent, earnest, zealous (passionate), and abundant, without ceasing (enduring)

Why is this important?

Matthew 24:12

And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.



2 Timothy 3:1-5

1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,

4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

love covers a multitude of sins

3, BE HOSPITABLE TO ONE ANOTHER WITHOUT GRUMBLING (4:9)

Be friendly to strangers

4, SERVE EXERCISING YOUR GIFTS AND GRACE (4:10)

1 Peter 4:10

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5, DO ALL THINGS TO GLORIFY GOD (4:11)

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Review

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MINISTRY TIME | SALVATION CALL



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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The is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at apcwo.org/sermons . Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture passages: *1 Peter 4:7-11*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

Review and discuss practical application on Peter's instruction to us as believer's on how we should live in the end times:

- 1, Be serious and watchful in your prayers (4:7)*
- 2, Have fervent love for one another (4:8)*
- 3, Be hospitable to one another without grumbling (4:9)*
- 4, Serve exercising your gifts and grace (4:10)*
- 5, Do all things to glorify God (4:11)*



If time permits, each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.*

Close by thanking God together.



USEFUL RESOURCES



Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

COUNSELING: <https://chrysalislife.org>

MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP: <https://pamfi.org>

CHURCH APP: <https://apcwo.org/app>

CHURCHES: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/churches>

WORLD MISSIONS: <https://apcworldmissions.org>