

1 Peter 4:7-11

All things are coming to their ultimate goal.

1. Prayer: Don't be in a tizzy

a. Serious (nkjv)/self-controlled (esv) "to have understanding about practical matters and thus be able to act sensibly" (Louw, Nida)

b. Sober/serious--"well composed in mind"

c. It is very hard to pray if you are distracted, and foolishly anxious

2. Love: don't give up on each other

a. "Above all else"--your unceasing top priority

b. To cover over sin

c. To show hospitality

3. For service: Don't shirk your oversight

a. Steward God's grace

b. Speaking gifts

c. Manual gifts