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1 Peter 4:7-11

People have been predicting the end of the world since the beginning of the world. But Scripture declares there *will* be an end. For some, their world could end this week or this year when death pays them a visit.

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But with whatever time we have left, we should live with a sense of imminence and anticipation that God's kingdom is around the corner. There are three timeless principles that we can learn to make our lives stronger as we await the end of the age?

1. Pray Harder (v. 7)

Because Time Is Short

"Be serious and watchful in your prayers" (v. 7)

Jesus said to His disciples, "Watch and pray"

As your tomorrows become fewer, you should pray
harder

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Because Prayer Is Powerful

What will sustain you more than anything else is a
solid prayer life

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Revelation 2:1-4

"You don't love me... as you did at first!" (v. 4, NLT)

You're going through the motions of devotions, but
there's an erosion of devotion

2. Love Deeper (vv. 8-9)

Love is the identification mark of the Christian—the
birthmark

Literally means strenuously

When you love people, give it all you've got

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When Others Offend (v. 8—covering love)

Proverbs 10:12

This kind of love will not air dirty laundry; it does not want to expose weaknesses or cause humiliation

There is a time to go public; Matthew 18:15-17

This kind of love is protective: it stretches itself out in order to cover

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When others are in need
The biggest disease today is lovelessness

This should never be the case when Christians are
around

Romans 5:5; if God is doing the pouring, you have an
unlimited capacity to love

No one in your circle should ever be love-starved