

Sermon Discussion

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Ice Breaker: What's your favorite thing you did over the summer?

Groups Sunday

The End of All Things is at Hand

1. You are called to pray for others.
2. You are called to keep on loving others.
3. You are called to steward God's grace to others.

Sermon Discussion:

1. We are told that, "The end of all things is at hand." How does the nearness of Christ's return actually shape the way you live?
 - a. How should the nearness of Christ's return shape what you pray about?
2. Peter says to be "self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers." Where are you most tempted to be spiritually distracted or shaped more by the pressures of life than by the truth of God's Word?
 - a. What helps bring your mind back to the reality of the gospel?
3. In what ways can you be tempted to give surface-level requests when people ask how they can pray for you, rather than to invite them into the real spiritual battle you are facing?
4. What does it practically look like for love to "cover a multitude of sins"?
 - a. When is it right to overlook an offense and forgive quietly?
 - b. When is it loving to gently confront someone who is drifting or walking toward sin?
5. Christians are called to "show hospitality to one another without grumbling." How do you tend to view hospitality? What may make it difficult for you?
 - a. How could you open your life to someone in the body in a simple and realistic way?
6. Stephen said that everything we have is "assets under management." What has God given you that could be used more intentionally to build up the body?
7. Stephen talked about how each of us has received gifts to steward God's grace to others. How has God uniquely positioned you in a way that could build up the body?