

# ***FIRST PETER***

## ***Sure Hope for Unsure Days***

*The End is at Hand*

***1 Peter 4:7-11***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father in heaven, you are infinite. Infinite in space, omnipresent, everywhere present. You are infinite in knowledge, omniscient. All knowing. You are infinite in time, Eternal, everlasting, forevermore. Blessed be your name. Forgive us for when we doubt your infinite nature with our finite, limited understanding and place and time. We are foolish to doubt you, LORD. Grant your Spirit that we might trust you and rely on your provision and protection for your people and for your kingdom's sake. Amen & Amen.

### **OUTLINE**

Living with the End in Mind

1. Pray Fervently (v. 7)
2. Love Earnestly (vv. 8-9)
3. Serve Variously (vv. 10-11)
4. Glory Expressly (v. 11c)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Peter calls the exiles to live in light of the imminent end.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to live in light of imminent end.*