



**1<sup>st</sup> Peter Living as Sojourners & Exiles**  
**Pt. 7: Get a Grip – Use My Gifts!**  
**By Louie Marsh, 7-16-2023**

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*“<sup>4</sup>“O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! <sup>5</sup>Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! Selah” (Psalm 39:4–5, ESV)*

**2) Everyone will be held to \_\_\_\_\_ in the end.**

*“<sup>3</sup>For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. <sup>4</sup>With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; <sup>5</sup>but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.” (1 Peter 4:3–5, ESV)*

**3) The Gospel must result in me living in the \_\_\_\_\_:**

*“<sup>6</sup>For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.” (1 Peter 4:6, ESV)*

**4) Get a \_\_\_\_\_!**

*“<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.” (1 Peter 4:7, ESV)*

*“<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.” (Romans 12:3, ESV)*

- **Sober thinking increases \_\_\_\_\_:**

*“<sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.” (1 Peter 4:8, ESV)*

**5) Use the gifts that God has given you for His \_\_\_\_\_:**

*“<sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” (1 Peter 4:9–11, ESV)*

- **God’s grace moves through my \_\_\_\_\_:**

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