



1 Peter 4:6-8

STILL STANDING - May 10, 2026

Message Recap

Peter reminds believers that “the end of all things is near,” not to create panic, but to awaken purpose. Spiritually awake people don’t waste their lives distracted, bitter, or passive. Instead, they clear their minds so prayer can lead their lives, stretch their love so pressure doesn’t harden their hearts, and use their God-given gifts so grace flows through them to others. In a world filled with noise, division, pressure, and selfishness, followers of Jesus are called to live differently... praying deeply, loving deeply, serving faithfully, welcoming people generously, and living every day in light of eternity.

Icebreaker / Personal Reflection

- **Icebreaker:**

Who’s one person that made you feel genuinely welcomed or cared for during a difficult season of your life?

- **Reflection:**

What part of the message resonated with you the most?

Discussion Questions

- Peter says, “The end of all things is near.” What emotions or thoughts does that statement stir up in you personally?
- Pastor Byron suggested some people don’t have a prayer problem as much as a clutter problem. Do you relate to that? Why or why not?
- Share with the Group a relationship in your life where bitterness, offense, or pride may be keeping healing from happening?
- The message said, “Your gift is not your platform, it’s your responsibility.” How does that challenge the way people often think about gifting?
- Which of the three main challenges from this message do you most need right now:
 1. Clear your mind so prayer can lead your life
 2. Stretch your love so pressure doesn’t shrink your soul
 3. Use what you’ve been given so grace doesn’t stop with you

For Additional Study

Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together...”

- Why is intentional community so important during difficult seasons?
- What is one practical way you can encourage, welcome, or strengthen someone else this week?

Romans 12:6-13 NIV

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us...”

- Which spiritual gifts or areas of service in this passage stand out most to you?
- What would it look like for you to use your gifts more intentionally for God’s glory instead of personal comfort or recognition?