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...to Make an Eternal Difference

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 - If you have never accepted Jesus as the sacrifice and free gift of salvation from the judgment to come, now would be a good time to accept Him.
 - This choice will make an immediate and eternal difference in your life.
- The Bible also gives us the certainty that one day Jesus will return and usher in an entire new set of realities in this world.
 - The disciples were curious about the "when" – **Matthew 24:3-14**
 - We are never told the "when," we are simply instructed to be ready and live our lives in ways that can make an eternal difference in others.

1 Peter 4:7-11

"The end of the world is coming soon...

THEREFORE

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- Serious and watchful (NKJV)
 - Clear minded and self-controlled (NIV)
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 - Stay wide awake in prayer (The Message)
 - Prayer needs to become like oxygen to our lives in the days we are living.
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- Your home is your life and people need to see the real lives of followers of Christ.
 - Love and generosity are often expressed in a meal and a place to stay.
 - "Be hospitable to one another without grumbling." (NKJV)
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- Every believer has been equipped by God with a spiritual gift – use it!
 - The Body needs it.
 - It will produce the greatest fruit and joy.
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- If you minister "with the ability God supplies"

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