

“The Rest of Your Life Can Be the Best of Your Life”

I Peter 4:7-11

There are three important directives we must understand and obey. They are prayer, love, and service. If you will follow God’s directions in those three areas, the rest of your life really can be the best of your life!

I. PRAY WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY!

II. LOVE WITH A SHOW OF HOSPITALITY!

Jesus said all of the commandments in the Old Testament could be summarized in only two:

(1) Love God with all your being; and

(2) Love your neighbor as yourself.

Peter gives us two important qualities of love in this passage:

(1) Love covers sin.

(2) Love cares for strangers.

III. SERVE WITH A SPIRIT OF AUTHORITY!

1-You were not saved to sit, you were saved to serve!

2-The most important thing we discover in I Peter 4 is that spiritual gifts generally fall into two broad categories: (1) Speaking gifts and (2) Service gifts.