How Then Should We Live?¹ 1 Peter 4:7–11

The next thing that's going to happen!

⁷ The end of all things is at hand;

Be ready!

therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

Love covers everything!

⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

Treat everything as if it doesn't really belong to just you.

⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

Give of yourself; . . .

¹⁰ As each has received a gift,

use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

whether in encouraging, leading, or teaching,

11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God;

or helping, serving showing mercy or giving.

whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—

THE ULTIMATE GOAL!

in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Because that's where the glory belongs!

To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. **Ephesians 3:20–21**

You may have heard it said, "Live like there's no tomorrow."

For the followers of Christ, we are encouraged
to live as if everything good is going to happen tomorrow!

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