

Live New!

In Mind

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⁷ The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. **1 Peter 4:7, NIV**

³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.” **Luke 21:36, NIV**

4 Things Christ-Minded People Do: Live _____.

⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. **1 Peter 4:8-11, NIV**

³ “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴ All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.” **Luke 21:3-4, NIV**

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¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵ If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶ However,

if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And,

“If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

1 Peter 4:12-18, NIV

¹⁷ Everyone will hate you because of me. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ Stand firm, and you will win life...

²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Luke 21:17-19, 28, NIV

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¹⁹ So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good. **1 Peter 4:17-19, NIV**

¹⁴ But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵ For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict... ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. **Luke 21:14-15, 33, NIV**

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¹² Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. **James 1:12, NIV**

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I will commit myself to my faithful and loving Savior, mindful that despite trials in my life, he’s got me!

What’s your next step today?

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