

Studies in 1 Peter: Part Fifteen

Wed. Night Bible Study

“Strengthening The Saints” (Luke 22:31-32)

1 Peter 4:7-11

Closing Time Conduct

1. Our Conditioning v.7 “be ye therefore”

- A. **Be Centered** “sober” (*1Thes. 5:1-8, Eph. 5:14-16*)
- B. **Be Cautious** “watch” (*Mk. 14:37-38, 1Jn. 3:1-3, 1Cor. 16:13-14*)
- C. **Be Connected** “prayer” (*1Thes. 5:17, Rom. 12:12*)

2. Our Compassion v.8-9 “charity among yourselves”

- A. **Its Priority v.8** “above all things” (*Col. 3:12-14, 1Cor. 13:1-8, Mk. 12:28-31, 1Tim. 1:5*)
- B. **Its Persistence v.8** “fervent” (*Eph. 4:2-3, Jn. 13:34, 1Cor. 13:4-7*)
- C. **Its Pardon v.8** “charity shall cover...” (*Prov. 10:12, 17:9, Gal. 6:1, Eph. 4:31-32*)
- D. **Its Perimeter v.9** “hospitality one to another” (*Lev. 19:33-34, Heb. 13:1-3, Mat. 25:35-40*)
- E. **Its Pleasure v.9** “without grudging” (*Tit. 1:7-8, Ph. 2: 2-4, 14-16, 2Cor. 9:6-8*)

3. Our Commitment v.10-11 “even so minister”

- A. **Gifts v.10** “received the gift” (*1Cor. 12:4-27, Rom. 12:6-8*)
- B. **Good v.10** “one to another” (*Mat. 20:25-28, Heb. 6:10*)
- C. **Given v.10-11** “good stewards of...” (*1Cor. 4:1-2, Lk. 12:42-48*)
 - a. **In the Word v.11** “him speak” (*Col. 4:3-6, Eph. 4:29*)
 - b. **In the Work v.11** “him do” (*Ph. 2:12-13, Eph. 2:10*)
- D. **Glory v.11** “God...may be glorified” (*Eph. 3:20-21, 2Thes. 1:11-12*)