

**HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO SUFFERING IN THESE LAST DAYS?
THINKING RIGHTLY...SO AS TO BE PRAYING, OBEYING, AND LOVING
1 Peter 4:7-9**

- I. **WE ARE TO BE DEPENDENT ON GOD...*Soberly* PRAYING (7)**
 - A. Why? The end is at hand (7a)

 - B. We are to be **clear headed** and **sober minded**, so that we can be praying (7b)

- II. **WE ARE TO OBEY GOD BY continuing to LOVE AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER (4:8-11a)**
 - A. ***Fervently* LOVING one another (4:8-9)**
 - 1. ***The Priority of Love:*** Above all (8a)

 - 2. ***The Way of Love:*** Continual fervency (8a)

 - 3. ***The Object of Love:*** One another (8a)

 - 4. ***A Reason for Love:*** Because love covers a multitude of sins (8b)

 - 5. ***A Specific Example of Love:*** Hospitality without complaint (9)

NEXT WEEK

- B. ***Faithfully* SERVING one another (4:10-11a)**
- III. **WHY DEPEND AND OBEY? So that God is glorified in everything (11b)**