Northwest Bible Church - Nov. 14, 2021 - 1 Peter - Alan Conner

**1 Pet. 4:7**

*The End is Near*

Intro

**A. ARE WE IN THE END TIMES? (1 Peter 4:7).**

 1. What end is in view?

 2. What does “near” mean? Jam. 5:8-9; Rom. 13:11-12; Phil. 4:5; Heb. 10:25; 2 Pet. 3:3-10.

 3. The end of all things.

 4. Christ’s ministry, death and resurrection has in augurated the last days. 1 Cor. 10:11; 1 Jn. 2:18; Acts 2:15-18. Christ’s kingdom came - Mt. 12:28; Col. 1:13.

 5. A word of caution.

 6. The purpose of Eschatology. 2 Pet. 3:10-12; Rom. 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 15:58.

**B. THE END TIMES SHOULD MOTIVATE OUR PRAYER LIVES.**

 1. “Be of sound judgment and sober spirit”.

 2. For the purpose of prayer.

 3. Help for those who struggle in prayer.

 a. Consider the privilege of prayer. Heb. 4:14-16

 b. He has given us His Spirit to help us to pray. Rom. 8:26

 c. He has taught us how to pray. Mt. 6:9-12

 4. The blessings of prayer.

Conclusion