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Radically Ordinary Christian Community

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“Living with the end in view is not a call to radical Christianity, but to normal Christianity.”
-Juan Sanchez

1 Peter 4:7

The end of all things is at hand...

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*The end of all things is at hand;
therefore ...*

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Prayer

1 Peter 4:7

*The end of all things is at hand;
therefore be self-controlled and
sober-minded for the sake of your
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Love

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Proverbs 10:12

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

“The love that covers sin is best understood as a forbearance that does not let wrongs done within the Christian community come to their fullest and most virulent expression.”

-Karen Jobes

Matthew 24:12

...the love of many will grow cold.

“The cross is the eternal expression of the length to which God will go in order to restore broken community.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

*“The resurrection is a symbol of
God’s triumph over all the forces that
seek to block community.”*

-Martin Luther King Jr.

“The Holy Spirit is the continuing community creating reality that moves through history.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

“He who works against community is working against the whole of creation.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

“Therefore, if I respond to hate with a reciprocal hate I do nothing but intensify the crack in broken community.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

“I can only close the gap in broken community by meeting hate with love.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

Hospitality

1 Peter 4:9

*Show hospitality to one another
without grumbling.*

Hospitable Definition:

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“A lover of new people”

*Use Your Gifts for the
Church*

1 Peter 4:10

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

“A spiritual gift is any talent or ability which is empowered by the Holy Spirit and able to be used in the ministry of the church.”

-Wayne Grudem

1 Peter 4:10

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of **God's varied grace**:*

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As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

“One who is entrusted with management in connection with transcendent matters.”

“Grace is wasted if it only comes to us but does not move through us.”

1 Peter 4:11

whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—

““My feets is tired, but my soul is rested.”

-Miss Pollard

1 Peter 4:11

whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 4:11

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