



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
R O C H E S T E R

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**June 30, 2024**

**Refresh**

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

**Discuss**

In my introduction I talked about my longing for heaven . . . honestly discuss whether or not you 'long' for heaven. If you do, why? If you hope there's a little more time before the Lord comes, why is this the case?

The verses (1 Pt. 4:7-9) that lead up to the section we looked at, list three things that are to be a priority in the life of believers as we anticipate the return of Christ. Talk through each of these and ask how each of these can be accomplished in the context of the church.

I spent some time on the word "steward". One of the points I really wanted to make was that we will be accountable on the Last Day as to how we stewarded our gift. Understanding this, does it cause you to sense a greater need to be using the gift you've been given? Besides spiritual gifts, what else will we be accountable for on the Last Day and how do we look at this in light of the finished work of Christ?

Do you believe you have a speaking gift or a serving gift?

Why does Peter end verse 11 with a doxology? How can we make 'doxologies' more a part of our everyday lives?