

“Ready for War”

A Living Hope

1 Peter 4:7-11

3 Things That We Need to be “SERIOUS” About...

1) BE SERIOUS ABOUT PRAYER v. 7

2) BE SERIOUS ABOUT LOVE vs. 8-9

3) BE SERIOUS ABOUT SERVING vs. 10-11

1) BE SERIOUS ABOUT PRAYER

v. 7 (Phi. 4:6-7)

1) Prayer brings Peace to our lives

2) Prayer keeps you Close to God's Heart

1) BE SERIOUS ABOUT PRAYER

v. 7 (Phi. 4:6-7) Cont.

3) Prayer Reminds us that He is Able
(Eph. 3:20)

4) Prayer keeps us Focused on God
(Psalm 61:4...)

2) BE SERIOUS ABOUT LOVE
vs. 8-9 (1 Peter 1:22)

Why all the Emphasis on Love?

(John 10:10)

2) BE SERIOUS ABOUT LOVE
vs. 8-9 (1 Peter 1:22) Cont.

1) Love God and Love Others
(1 Jn. 4:7-8)

2) Focus on Love...Not each Other

3) Let being Hospitable Demonstrate
your Love

3) BE SERIOUS ABOUT SERVING
vs. 10-11 (1 Cor. 12; Rom. 12)

- 1) All Have some type of Gift**
- 2) Use what God has Given you**
- 3) Don't become Prideful or Puffed up**

Application Factor

1) We MUST Become SERIOUS
about Prayer

(1 Thess. 5:17; Psalm 55;

Dan. 6:10; Luke 5:16, 6:12;

2 Chron. 7:14)

Application Factor

2) Above ALL THINGS – LOVE

(Col. 3:12-14)

Application Factor

3) Is Your Love Growing Cold

(Matt. 24:12)

Application Factor

4) Be Ready for Greater Warfare

(Rev. 12:12)

Application Factor

MUST BE READY FOR WAR!!

