Living Ready for Christ's Return

Six Questions from 1 Peter 4:7-11

1. **Is my mind clear enough to pray?**

   Or has fear, anger, entertainment, news, social media, work, or some other distraction filled so much mental space that I rarely become still before God?

2. **Am I stretching in love toward other believers?**

   Is there an offense I keep replaying, a grievance I keep repeating, or a person I have decided no longer deserves grace from me?

3. **Is there room in my life for people?**

   Not just room in my house - room in my schedule, room at my table, room in my attention, room in my routine for somebody who needs Christian hospitality?

4. **What am I doing with the gift God entrusted to me?**

   Am I serving the body, or am I mostly consuming what the church provides?

5. **When I speak for God, am I speaking what God has actually said?**

   And when I serve, am I serving in the strength God supplies, or have I started depending on myself?

6. **Who is receiving the glory from my Christian life?**

   If I am not noticed, thanked, praised, or recognized, can I still serve with joy because God sees?