

# A Day By Day Guide

## Christmas Last! Perspective

**Monday** As you begin today to live with a Christmas Last! Perspective, meditate on Biblical counsel. Start by living with your family (wherever they are) as if this is the last Christmas you have with them. List the priorities that need to shift, the fences that need mending, the risks that you will take with them.

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**Tuesday** I Peter 4:7 - "The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear-minded and self-controlled so that you can pray." Spend 15 minutes in complete silence, clearing your mind of all thought but this verse, seeking to hear God's voice. At the end of your silent time write down what comes into your heart and obey it without question today.

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**Wednesday** I Peter 4:8 – "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." A Christmas Last! Perspective cleans up unfinished relational business. Write down who fits into that category in your life. Obey God.

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**Thursday** I Peter 4:9 – "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." A Christmas Last! Perspective invites others into one's life. Ask God who you should invite into your home. Write down their name and then do it.

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**Friday** I Peter 4:10,11 - "If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." A Christmas Last! Perspective serves another in ones abilities and gifts. What are your abilities and gifts? Use them to bless someone today – friend or stranger!

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