

Serve One Another 1 Peter 4:7-11 October 17, 2021 | Dr. Jimmy Stewart

Sermon Summary

The pandemic has depleted the workforce in our country and around the world. Distance working, concern for infection and economic factors have negatively impacted the workforce. More and more businesses are having to work harder to hire good dependable skilled laborers. Now Hiring signs are everywhere and the push to get people back to work is in full force. Churches everywhere find themselves in a similar situation needing members to return to worship and consistent giving and active serving. The church functions best when all the members are engaged in the work of ministry. When every member knows their spiritual gift and has a place to serve using their gift, the church grows, is built up in love and God is glorified in Jesus Christ. Learn your gifting, find your place of serving and enjoy the Lord's blessing.

Diving Into The Message

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:7-8

Love One Another, Earnestly

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

1 Peter 4:9

<u>Elevate</u> One Another, Without Grumbling

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

1 Peter 4:10

Serve One Another, Using Your Gift

as good stewards of God's varied grace: 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. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:11

As a Good Steward of God's Varied Grace, As Evidenced in Your Gifting, Give Glory to God Through Jesus by Loving, Elevating and Serving One Another!

Jesus Glorified His Father in His Life and through His Death on the Cross

Jesus Demonstrated in Words and Actions, Loving Others, Elevating Others and Serving Others

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Life Application Questions

- 1. What gift(s) have you been given?
- 2. How are you using your gift(s)?
- 3. To Love?
- 4. To Elevate?
- 5. To Serve?
- 6. What obstacles or hindrances do you face?
- 7. Has the Lord prompted you to step out in faith and love, elevate and serve others in a new area or a new way?
- 8. Pray yielding to the Lord's will for you and your gifting!