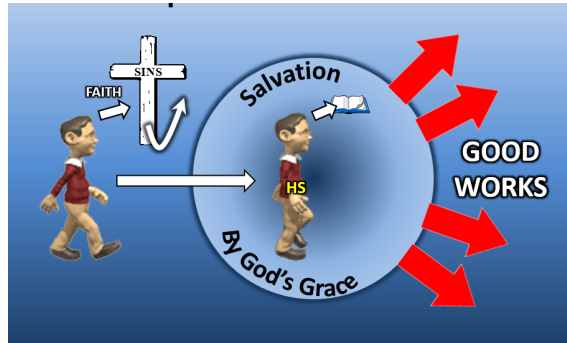


THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH BY GRACE (1 Peter 4:10-11)

- Understanding the place of good works: Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5-8,14; 1 Cor.15:10



- Warren Wiersbe writes, "Ministry takes place when divine resources meet human needs through loving channels to the glory of God"

Examining 8 KEY ELEMENTS in Your Service for Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 4:10-11)

#1: The *channels* of service are to be _____ in Christ. {4:10} As _____ has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
Remember Ephesians 4:11-16

#2: The *ability* for service involves a _____. {4:10} "As each one has received a _____, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."
Is your service limited to this spiritual gift?

- What are some activities all believers should be involved in as believer-priests? {Hebrews 13:15}

_____ (John 4:23-24; Heb.13:15)
_____ (1 Thess.5:17)
_____ (Ephesians 5:18-20; Col.3:16)
_____ (2 Cor.8-9; Phil.4:14-19)
_____ (2 Cor.5:17-21)
_____ (1 Peter 4:9; Heb.13:1-2)
_____ (Gal.6:2,5)
_____ (1 Thess. 5:15)
_____ ... such as

#3: The *spiritual basis* for this service and gift is _____. (4:10) As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the _____.

- Why is this important to remember? (1 Cor. 4:7; 2 Cor. 4:7, 3:5-6)

#4: The *reality and mutual benefit* of this service involves actually _____. (4:10) As each one has received a gift, _____ to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Is this optional or imperative?

#5: The *entrustment by God* of this service is to be viewed as a _____.
(4:10) As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, _____ of the manifold grace of God. What does this entail and require? (1 Cor. 4:1-5)

#6: The *basic forms* of this service involve _____ and _____ gifts.
(4:11) If anyone _____, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone _____, let him do it ..." How is this teaching and ministry to be done and not done?

#7: The *supernatural means* for this service is "the _____ which _____."
(4:11) Why is this critical to remember?

#8: The *ultimate purpose* of this service is that _____. (4:11)

- What is the extent or in what areas should this service be rendered in this way?
- Who is the means that makes all this service possible and actual?
- How should this cause you to respond?
- How does this apply to you?

"One Another"

John 15:12 that you love one another as I have loved you.

Romans 12:10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

Romans 12:16 Be of the same mind toward one another

Romans 14:13 let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in *our* brother's way.

Romans 14:19 Therefore let us pursue the things *which make* for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

Romans 15:5 be likeminded one toward another

Romans 15:14 to admonish one another.

Romans 16:16 Greet one another with an holy kiss.

1 Corinthians 12:25 the members should have the same care for one another.

Galatians 5:13 through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:15 But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!

Galatians 5:26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ

Ephesians 4:2 bearing with one another in love,

Ephesians 4:32 be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another

Ephesians 5:21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:18 comfort one another with these words.

Hebrews 3:13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened ...

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works

Hebrews 10:25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*; and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

James 4:11 Do not speak evil of one another

James 5:9 Do not grumble against one another

James 5:16 Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another

1 Peter 3:8 having compassion one of another

1 Peter 4:9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging

1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

1 Peter 5:5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."