

Sermon Notes
November 16, 2025
1 Peter 4:8-9 and Galatians 5:13
“Offer Hospitality and Serve One Another”

1. Hospitality- Receive a **stranger as a friend.** (Galatians 6:9-10. Isaiah 58:7)

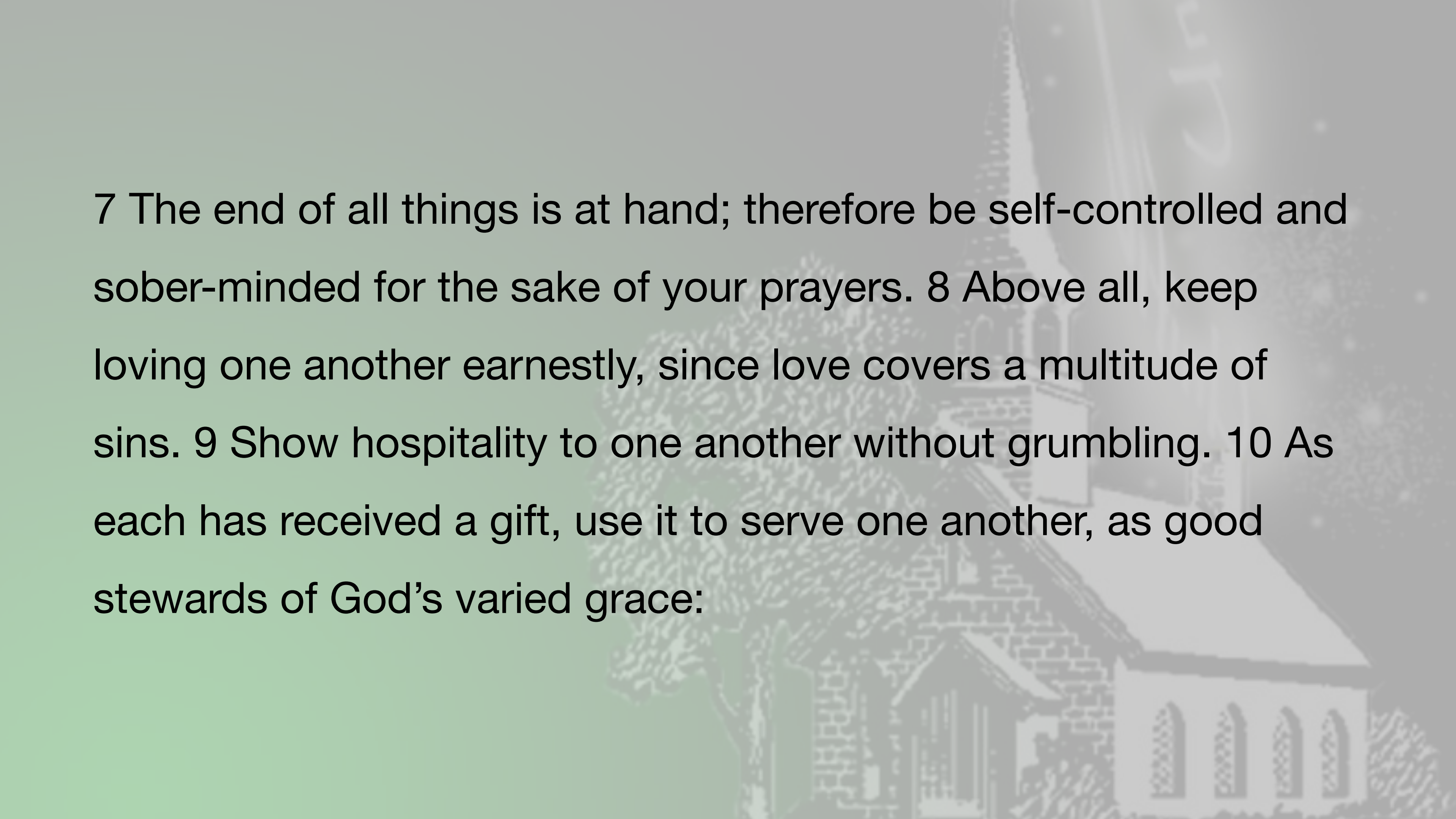
2. “Hospitality is not **entertaining.**”

3. Use your **freedom to serve.** (Romans 6:22)



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7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. 8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

Hospitality—“philoxenos”

“philos”= friend or

“phileo”=brotherly love

“xenos”=stranger or

“xenizo”=receive as guest



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Galatians 6:9-10

10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Isaiah 58:7

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover him,
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

“Hospitality is not entertaining.”



13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

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Romans 6:22

22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.