

## Stewards of Diverse Grace

1 Peter 4:7-11

1. Don't Lose Your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7)
  - a. Be \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (in \_\_\_\_\_)
  
2. Don't Lose Your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-9)
  - a. Love for \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ love (1:22)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ love
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ love
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ love
  
3. Don't Lose Your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10-11)
  - a. All believers received a \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Part of free \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Part of \_\_\_\_\_ grace
  - b. All believers are \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Some speak \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Some serve...
      - From God's \_\_\_\_\_
      - From God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. All believers should \_\_\_\_\_ God!

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"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them..." (Romans 12:6)

## For Further Study

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#### **Read Ephesians 5:15-21.**

1. What do we think when we hear "the end of all is near?"
2. Even while addressing suffering believers, though, Peter instead tells the church to be what? Why?
3. What relationship is emphasized in verse 7?

#### **Review 1 Peter 1:22-23.**

1. What does such intense love look like?
2. What added "motivation" is in 4:8 (Hint: Prov. 10:12)?
3. How is a relationship enhanced by this type of love?

#### **Read Hebrews 13:1-3.**

1. In what way does Faith have the opportunity to regularly display hospitality?
2. How does "murmuring" spoil hospitality? (See Rom. 12:9a)
3. Who is supposed to do this?

#### **Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 and Romans 12:3-8.**

1. Where do these "gifts" come from?
2. What are they for?
3. Who has them?
4. What two categories does Peter put them into?
5. What does it mean for a person with a speaking gift to speak "like the oracles (divine communication) of God?" Should everyone take a turn teaching? Why or why not?
6. What does it mean to serve "from the strength of God?" Is this strength just "human ability" or something more?

#### **Read 1 Corinthians 10:31.**

Peter shifts from the "end of all" to "that in all." Despite the coming judgment of God, what is our purpose in all things?