

**1 PETER**  
**Serving One Another**  
**1 Peter 4:10-11**

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- 1. God calls believers to \_\_\_\_\_ one another through the spiritual gifts He gives them for their encouragement and the growth of His church.**

*“The correlation between the ascension of Christ and the descent of the Spirit signals that the gift and gifts of the Spirit serve as the external manifestation of the triumph and enthronement of Christ. ... The outpouring of these gifts of the Spirit marks the downfall of Christ’s enemies and the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.” - Sinclair Ferguson*

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Christian has received a spiritual gift from the Lord that they are to use to humbly serve one another.
- b. Believers serve one another through their spiritual gifts by the multi-colored \_\_\_\_\_ of God so that their diverse ministry is suited for a multitude of needs.

- c. The spiritual gifts the Lord gives are generally divided into ministries of speaking and ministries of serving.

1) Those with speaking gifts must be sure that the things they say are consistent with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Those with serving gifts must be sure that they are depending on the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_ in all that they do.

- 2. The Lord gives and works through spiritual gifts in His church for His own \_\_\_\_\_.**

a. God is glorified through Jesus Christ as He accomplishes His work \_\_\_\_\_ sinners who have been saved by His grace.

b. God is glorified through Jesus Christ as people are ministered to and \_\_\_\_\_ to grow in their faith even in the most difficult of times.

c. Seeing the Lord glorified in this way, prompts believers to \_\_\_\_\_ at the eternal splendor and sovereign might of their God.