

**Freedom: To Love**  
**1 Peter 4:8-11**

- I. Love Covers a Multitude of Sins (8-9)
  - A. Fervent – “eager, constant, earnest”
  - B. Why? It covers a multitude of sins
    - 1. When we are wronged – love is the way
    - 2. When we wrong others – love is the way
    - 3. To avoid wronging others – love is the way
    - 4. Because this is the gospel being lived out – Jesus loved us in spite of our sin
  - C. What is love?
    - 1. Not romantic
    - 2. Not infatuation (I love tacos)
    - 3. Love – a willingness to sacrificially to do what is best for the other in their journey to image God
  - D. One key expression: non-complaint based hospitality
- II. The Use of Spiritual Gifts As An Expression of Love (10-11)
  - A. Everyone redeemed person has at least one spiritual gift because of grace
  - B. These gifts should be used to bless and serve others
  - C. Our speech – the speech of God
  - D. Our service – in the strength of God
  - E. Why? So that in all things...
    - 1. God may be glorified
    - 2. Through Jesus
    - 3. To whom belongs glory and dominion