

## Community in Crisis | 1 Peter 4:7-11

Four commands to help us live in difficult times, or weather the storm together:

1. Be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ (7).
2. Love each other \_\_\_\_\_ (8).
3. Offer hospitality without \_\_\_\_\_ (9).
4. Use the gifts God entrusts to you to \_\_\_\_\_ (10-11a).

Ultimate motive (11b)? \_\_\_\_\_

**The answer for a community in crisis is**

### Discussion questions:

1. How does God's view of what love is differ from the world's view of love?
2. What challenges do we face today in showing hospitality to others? How can we take steps to overcome them?
3. What does this passage teach us about our motivation for serving others? Why is that better than serving out of guilt or convenience or because it makes you feel good?
4. Can you name one way this message has enhanced your view of "community" or one way you hope to put it into practice?