

## THE SERVICE TO OTHERS IN THE CHURCH

- I. THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH — THE PERSON AND FINISHED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST (Matthew 16:13-18)
- II. THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH
- III. THE NOURISHMENT OF THE CHURCH — VIA SOUND DOCTRINE
- IV. THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH — GOD’S WAY (Ephesians 4:7-16)
- V. THE UNITY & DIVERSITY OF THE CHURCH (John 17:20-26; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11)
- VI. THE SERVICE TO OTHERS IN THE CHURCH (1 Peter 4:7-11)

### A. Three Needed AVENUES of SERVICE. (4:7-9)

Believers can serve the Lord and others via...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ . (4:7)

\* What needs to accompany this?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ . (4:8)

\* What is this so needed?

3. \_\_\_\_\_ . (4:9)

\* How is this not to be done?

### B. The Necessary EXERCISE of SPIRITUAL GIFTS. (4:10-11)

1. The *channels of service* are to be \_\_\_\_\_ . (4:10a)

\* Are there exceptions?

2. The *ability of service* is because of the \_\_\_\_\_ and that every believer has \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_. (4:10b)

\* When did this occur?

3. The *responsibility of service* is underscored by the word \_\_\_\_\_ which has an \_\_\_\_\_ sense. (4:10c)
- \* What can we conclude from this?
4. The *mutuality of service* is to be \_\_\_\_\_. (4:10d)
- \* Why is a body-concept so important?
5. The *entrustment of this service* is to result in being a \_\_\_\_\_. (4:10c)
- \* What is important to remember in stewardship?
6. The *first category of spiritual gifts* includes \_\_\_\_\_ gifts and ministries (4:11a)
- \* What would this involve?
  
  - \* How is this to be done?
7. The *second category of spiritual gifts* includes \_\_\_\_\_ gifts and ministries. (4:11b)
- \* What would this involve?
  
  - \* How is this to be done?
8. The *ultimate purpose of all service* is that \_\_\_\_\_ (4:11c)
- \* Who is the ultimate means to accomplish this?
  
  - \* How does all this apply to you?