**Gifted to Serve, part 1**

1 Peter 4:10-11

**10**As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: **11**whoever speaks, as one who speaks the words of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Romans 12:4-8

**4**For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, **5**so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. **6**We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; **7**if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; **8**if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

1. **We have all received spiritual gifts to faithfully steward God’s grace**

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1. **Our gifts help us function according to our position on God’s team**

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1Peter 4:10…just as each has received a gift, to one another be a serving one. As good stewards of the varied grace of God

1. **Some gifts are in speaking and other gifts are in serving**

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1. **Some serving gifts are serving, giving, leading and showing mercy**

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1. **When we use our gifts God is glorified**

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