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Serving Gracefully 1 Peter 4:10



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"Each one should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

1. Each one is given a gift.

What have you received from the Lord as a gift? We have in the past done gift evaluations, gift discernment surveys. The church can give you a survey to help you determine your gifts.

Ephesians 4:11-13 describes the gifts to the church and also their purpose.

Gifts – Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.

Purpose –

To prepare God's people

For works of service

Result – so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all:

- a. reach unity in the faith
- b. reach unity in the knowledge of the Son of God
- c. become mature attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.
- 2. Gifts are given to serve others.

How do we serve? By faithfully administering God's grace.

We serve in many forms,

and always with grace and mercy and compassion.