

I. EACH OF US RECEIVES A GIFT TO FAITHFULLY STEWARD (1 PETER 4:10-11)

A. What are the gifts we receive from God? (1 Peter 4:10a)

1. Peter provides two broad categories: 1) speaking and, 2) serving **(1 Peter 4:11)**
2. Paul elaborates on what the gifts are, and they can be put into Peter's categories **(Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:7-10; 28)**
3. We each receive a gift, and we all do not receive the same gift **(1 Peter 4:10; Romans 12:4-6a; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11, 17-20, 28-30)**

B. Why do we receive gifts from God? (1 Peter 4:10b)

1. God gives gifts to be used for serving one another **(1 Peter 4:10b; 1 Corinthians 12:7, 14:12)**
2. We must be vigilant against jealousy, envy, or pride about gifts **(Romans 12:3; 1 Corinthians 12:12-21)**

C. How do we serve others with our received gifts? (1 Peter 4:10a-11)

1. We must be faithful stewards **(1 Corinthians 4:1-2; 1 Peter 4:7; Luke 12:35-48)**
2. We must trust and rely on God's strength **(1 Peter 4:11; Ephesians 1:18-21; 2 Timothy 2:1; Ephesians 6:16-18)**

II. THE AIM IN ALL THAT WE DO IS GOD'S GLORY (1 PETER 4:7-11)

- A. God is glorified when we are self-controlled and sober-minded **(1 Peter 4:7)**, earnestly love one another **(1 Peter 4:8)**, forgive one another **(1 Peter 4:8)**, show hospitality joyfully **(1 Peter 4:9)**, serve one another with our gifts **(1 Peter 4:10)**, and rely upon God for the strength to do it all **(1 Peter 4:11)**
- B. Glory belongs to God who gives us everything we need for life and godliness **(1 Peter 4:11; 2 Peter 1:3)**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What are spiritual gifts? Which ones fit broadly into the speaking category and which ones fit into the serving category?

2. Why is it important to know that each Christian has a gift, but that not every Christian has the same gift?

3. What is the reason we receive a gift from God? How can jealousy, envy, and pride about gifts hurt a church?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD *(CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)*

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

KEY WORDS *(WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)*

Elaborate –

Vigilant –

Steward –

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD