

Grounded in Hope

1 Peter 4:7-11 The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober *spirit* for the purpose of prayer. 8 Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaint. 10 As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 Whoever speaks, *is to do so* as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves *is to do so* as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1. _____ one another.

1 Peter 4:8 Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.

- Fervent means “tension” or “_____.”
- Love is a _____. _____ is a choice.

2. Be _____ to one another.

1 Peter 4:9 Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

- Being hospitable is being friendly, welcoming and has a specific focus of welcoming guests into our homes.
- Philippians 2:14 Do everything without complaining and arguing.
- How can we be hospitable with the right attitude?
- See every act of hospitality as an opportunity to _____ Jesus.
- See every act of hospitality as an opportunity to _____ Jesus.
- See every act of hospitality as an opportunity to remind yourselves of the _____
_____ in life: people.

3. _____ one another.

1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

- **God has _____ us to serve one another.**
1 Corinthians 12:4-7 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. 6 There are varieties of

effects, but the same God who works all things in all *persons*. 7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

- **God _____ us to serve one another.**
 - “employ it in serving one another...”

Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

- **God has _____ us to serve one another.**

1 Peter 4:10

- The manifold grace – means _____ grace
- We have grace for every moment, every person, every ministry, & every need.

Matthew 5:41 Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two.

Matthew 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.