

# Surrendering Your Giftedness to Jesus

*Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10*

**Text:** 1 Peter 4:10-11

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## As You Surrender Your Giftedness to Jesus...

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ one another (vs. 10)
  - A) Speaking Gifts - Speak God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11a)
    - a. The Speaking Gifts include exhortation, prophecy, teaching, knowledge, tongues, tongues interpretation, and wisdom.
  - B) Service Gifts - Strengthen your service with His \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11b)
    - a. The service gifts include giving, hospitality, mercy, service, healing,
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ your gift (vs. 10b)
  - A) God has given you something precious and unique for the sake of His glory and for the building up of his church.
  - B) We will all give an account for how well we managed the gifts of God.
- 3) Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ God (vs. 11c)
  - A) Jesus connects our service and works to Glorifying God in Matthew 5:16.
  - B) This is our ultimate purpose in life – to Glorify God!

## **How to Discover your Spiritual Gift:**

- S** – S\_\_\_\_\_ about Gifts in the Bible
- A. Investigate passages like Romans 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:8-10, 28; Ephesians 4:11, 1 Peter 4:11.
  - B. Invest in a study like Charles Stanley's "God's Children: Gifted for Service."
- T** – T\_\_\_\_\_ and Error. Experiment with different areas of service.
- A** – A\_\_\_\_\_ the results of a Spiritual Gifts Tests
- A. You can download one from our church website (accessible from [www.southorlandobaptist.com](http://www.southorlandobaptist.com)).
  - B. Have your spouse answer the test on your behalf.
- R** – R\_\_\_\_\_ of others – "What gifts do you see in me?"
- T** – T\_\_\_\_\_ all of the training you can.

## **Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message.

- 1. What did Peter say was near? (4:7)**
- 2. What did Peter instruct his readers to do since the end of all things was near? (4:7)**
- 3. What did Peter encourage his readers to do above all? (4:8)**
- 4. How did Peter encourage his audience to love each other? (4:8-9)**
- 5. How were Peter's readers to use their gifts? (4:10)**
- 6. What do others get when we use our gifts as God directs (4:10)?**
- 7. How were these believers to speak and serve? (4:11)**
- 8. What goal did Peter want his audience to reach with all they did? (4:11)**
- 9. What gift has God given you that you could use to serve others?**
- 10. What steps will you take this week to learn what gift you have?**
- 11. What steps will you take this week to use the gift that you have?**