

Stewards of the Grace of God
1 Peter 4:1-11

As a steward of the grace of God...

1. _____ for will of God (1-6)
 - A. *Arm yourselves with the same thought* means to think as Christ did about obedience and suffering.
 - B. *Licentiousness (aselgeia)* is living without any regard for moral restraint, especially in giving oneself over to acts of sexual immorality or acts of physical violence).
 - C. *Passions (epithymia)* are sinful human desires which can be allowed to exert strong influence on one's behaviour (see note at 1:14).
 - D. *Drunkenness (oinophlygia)* is also characteristic of a life bent on following physical desires, as are *revels (kōmos)*; banquets and feasts given to wild immorality) and *carousing (potos)*; drinking parties or drinking bouts).
 - E. The expression *lawless idolatry* is actually plural (*athemitoi eidōlōlatriai*), meaning 'lawless acts of idol worship'.
2. _____ ahead with clarity and control (7)
 - A. *The end of all things is at hand* means that all the major events in God's plan of redemption have occurred, and now all things are ready for Christ to return and rule.
3. _____ one another earnestly (8-11)
 - A. Love others by using your spiritual gift. There are five different lists of spiritual gifts in the New Testament (Rom. 12:6–8; 1 Cor. 12:7–11; 12:28–30; Eph. 4:11; 1 Pet. 4:10).
 - B. *Varied (poikilos)* means 'many faceted, having many different aspects or differing kinds'