Sermon 1 Peter 4:7-11[[1]](#footnote-1)  **Loving and Serving for the Glory of God**

7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—[in order that] in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Point 1 – PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER v7

Books: God’s Big Picture – Tracing the Storyline of the Bible, Roberts;

The Whole Story of the Bible in 16 Verses, Bruno

POINT 2. LOVE ONE ANOTHER v8

POINT 3. SHOW HOSPITALITY TO ONE ANOTHER v9

POINT 4- SERVE ONE ANOTHER - v10-11

A ‘gift’ is any talent or ability empowered

by the Holy Spirit used in the ministry of the church & serving others.

5 Lists in Scripture- Rom 12:6-8, 1 Cor 12:7-11; 12:28-30;Eph 4:11; 1 Pete 4:10

Every Christian/ at least one: (1 Cor12:31, 14:1, 13, 39)

EPH 4:15-16 We need each other using their gift

“whoever speaks” v11a

“whoever serves” v11b

1. Series in Frist Peter: Hope In All Seasons. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)