The People of God for the Glory of God

A mature disciple
loves the People of God

1 Peter 4:7-11
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1 Peter

Peter wrote to scattered exiles

Big idea: Jesus' undeserved death and resurrection brought us a Glorious Inheritance

So we can be confident to obey even if we suffer

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1 Peter 2:9-10

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7 The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. 8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

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grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they
should do so as one who speaks the very words of
God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the
strength God provides, so that in all things God may
be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory
and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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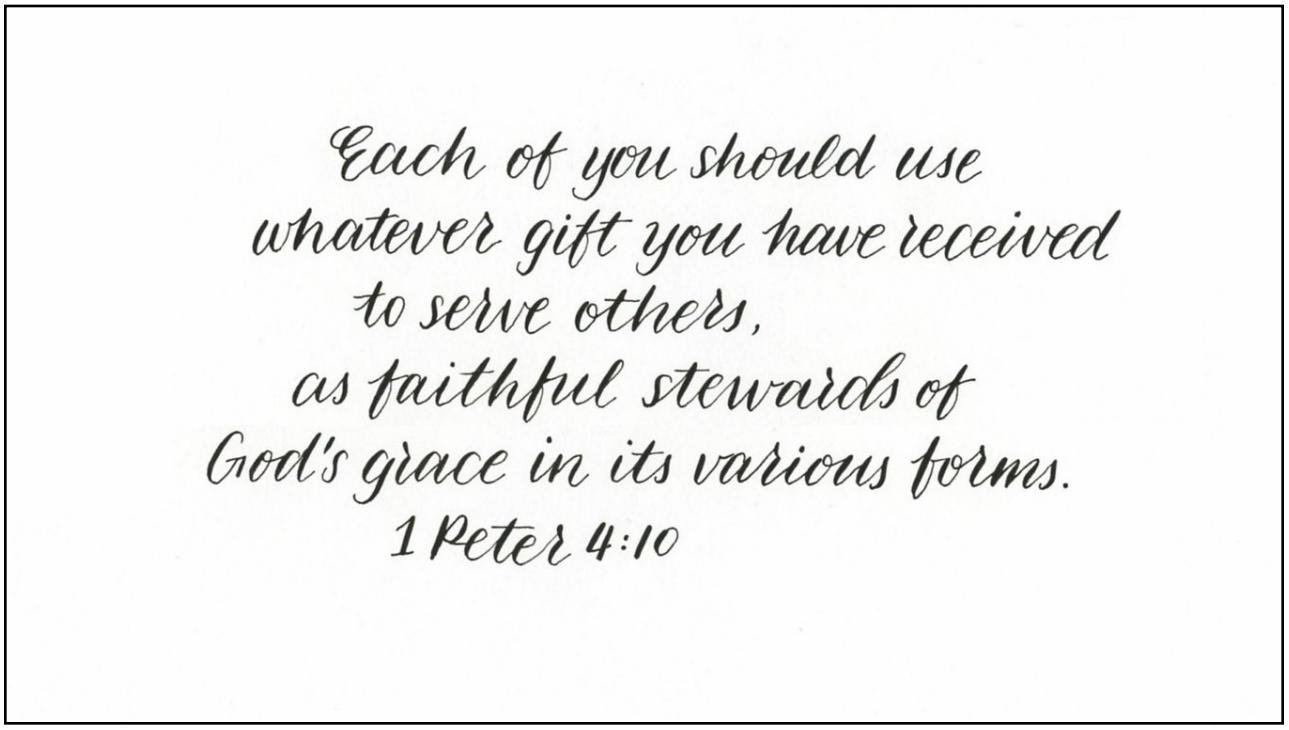
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What if?

However, there need be no poor people among you… If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites … do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. Rather, be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need. … Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart…. There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

from Deuteronomy 15:4-11

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We are the people of God for the glory of God
as we open our hearts and serve each other
with the gifts God has given us

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