

1 Peter 4:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Analysis

Peter connects spiritual gifts and service. Each believer receives gifts to serve others. Believers are stewards, accountable for faithful use of multi-faceted grace.

Historical Context

Paul developed gift theology - Peter echoes this: gifts are stewardship, not private possession. Early church valued all gifts equally.

Related Passages

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. What spiritual gifts have you received and how are you using them?
2. How does viewing gifts as stewardship affect how you use them?

Interlinear Text

ἔκαστος καθὼς ἔλαβεν χάρισμα εἰς ἑαυτοὺς

every man **As** **hath received** **the gift** **one to another** **G1438**
G1538 G2531 G2983 G5486 G1519

αὐτὸς διακονοῦντες ὡς καλοὶ οἰκονόμοι ποικίλης

the same **even so minister** **as** **good** **stewards** **of the manifold**
G846 G1247 G5613 G2570 G3623 G4164

χάριτος θεοῦ

grace **of God**
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Additional Cross-References

Mark 10:45 (Parallel theme): For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Hebrews 6:10 (References God): For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

1 Corinthians 15:10 (Grace): But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

1 Corinthians 3:10 (Grace): According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

Ephesians 4:11 (Parallel theme): And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

Romans 15:27 (Parallel theme): It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things.

Titus 1:7 (References God): For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

Ephesians 3:8 (Grace): Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

Luke 12:42 (Parallel theme): And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?

1 Corinthians 4:7 (Parallel theme): For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?

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