

1 Peter 4:10-11, NLT = Simon Says...

¹⁰God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. ¹¹Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever." – New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁰Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen." – New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Simon Peter's Big Idea

As followers of Jesus, we are _____ invited
to join in the _____ of Jesus

*"For the Son of Man came to **seek and save those who are lost.**"*
Luke 19:10, NLT

*"He [God] is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants **everyone** to repent... Our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved."*
1 Peter 3:9, 15, NLT

The Mission of Jesus' Disciples

*"As the Father has sent me, so **I am sending** you."*
John 20:21, NLT

As followers of Jesus, Simon says...

1. We all have _____ (v. 10a)

"A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other." – 1 Corinthians 12:7, NLT

2. That God intends us _____ to use (v. 10b)

"Our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it." 1 Corinthians 12:18, NLT

If you are a Christian and not an active part of a local church, something of God's is missing.

We are called to be _____ not

- _____ the church
- _____ the church
- _____ the church

3. For which He _____ us to use (v. 11a)

*"By his divine power, God has given us **everything we need** for living a godly life." 2 Peter 1:3, NLT*

*"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty **power** at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." Ephesians 3:20, NLT*

4. To bring God the _____ (v. 11b)

*"The doctrine of God's glory encompasses the **greatness, beauty, and perfection** of all that he is." Paul Tripp*

*"Glory refers to God's **greatness, His honor, His beauty, His power, and His light.** In every case, the glory of God acknowledges the Lord's supreme strength and our need to both acknowledge and serve Him." Compellingtruth.org*