

## Starting Point: Given to Give

### 1 Peter 4:10-11

We are all searching for peace and purpose in life, which are ultimately found in relationship with God, and the only path to that relationship is found through faith in Jesus Christ. Once we've decided to follow Jesus, He gives us a gift, role, and place to serve in His ministry.

#### 1 Peter 4:10

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#### Romans 12:6-8

And we have different gifts according to the grace given to us. If the gift is prophecy, that individual must use it in proportion to his faith. If it is service, he must serve; if it is teaching, he must teach; if it is exhortation, he must exhort; if it is contributing, he must do so with sincerity; if it is leadership, he must do so with diligence; if it is showing mercy, he must do so with cheerfulness.

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#### 1 Peter 4:11

Whoever speaks, let it be with God's words. Whoever serves, do so with the strength that God supplies, so that in everything God will be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.