

7. In 1 Peter 4:9, Peter exhorts the members of the church to show hospitality to one another.
- a) How does grumbling work against the gracious care that we are called to offer to the church, our neighbors, and even strangers (Phil 2:14-16a)?

 - b) What steps can you (and your family) take to better fulfill the Biblical command to show hospitality (Rom 12:13; Heb 13:1-2, 16)?
8. 1 Pet 4:10 says that God has granted a variety of grace gifts to the members of His church, which are uniquely suited to the church's needs (1 Cor 12:18).
- a) What gift(s) has God given you that can be used for the benefit of His church? How are you presently using them? How might you grow in this area?

 - b) What is the Biblical goal for the employment of these gifts (1 Pet 4:11)?
9. 1 Pet 4:11 gives two types (or categories) of spiritual gifts that are to be used in the church: speaking and serving.
- a) Those who speak are to speak the oracles (words) of God. Where might you be used for this purpose? What is one thing you can do to better prepare yourself to speak the Word of God?

 - b) Those who serve must serve with the strength that God supplies. Have you ever tried to serve in your own strength? What was the fruit? How do we draw on the strength that God supplies?
10. What principles or thoughts had the most impact on you from the message on this passage on Sunday, February 3rd? How were you specifically challenged? What points of application did you take away from the message?

PRAY IN THE GROUP: Pray for Cornerstone Community Church members to grow in their service to Christ and one another in all the ways described in 1 Peter 4:7-11. Pray especially for personal growth in each of us as we discern where God will use us most effectively in our God-given ministries.