

USING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR CHRIST IN 2013

C. A MINISTRY to OTHERS that is PRACTICAL and SPIRITUALLY BENEFICAL Motivated by LOVE (4:8-11)

1. The priority **horizontally** is for you to have a _____ (4:8a) ... *“as love will cover a multitude of sins”*
2. The practice of _____ is an important expression of _____ love toward one another both within, & without of, the body of Christ (4:9)
3. The proper exercising of our _____ is needed in the _____ of the Body of Christ to please the Lord (4:10-11)

D. Some ELEMENTS Concerning MINISTRY in Seeking to PLEASE the Lord (1 Peter 4:10-11)

- Review from last time on power point

E. Some Added FACTORS to Understand Concerning EFFECTIVE SERVICE for Jesus Christ at GGBC in 2013 (2 Timothy 2:1-13)

1. There is the factor of remembering your changeless spiritual _____ ... *“Be strong in the _____ that is in Christ Jesus”* (2:1)
2. There is the factor of remembering our significant _____ in ministry... *“to _____ these things to _____ men ...”*(2:2)
3. There is the factor of “_____” while serving as a soldier of Jesus Christ (2:3)

- What does “enduring hardness” refer to?

- Why is this important to note?

4. There is the factor of proper _____ in order to _____ the Lord (2:4)

- What will this require?

5. There is the factor of a willing, holy, _____ in order to receive the _____ one day. (2:5)

- Who determines the terms & criteria for all this?

6. There is the factor of _____ accomplished by God's enablement (2:1) in order to enjoy the _____ of the _____ (2:6)

- What must we remember about productive farmers?
- What must we do to understand & apply these things in our lives? (2:7)

7. There is the factor of compelling _____ for service, while _____ (2:8-13)

- Who & what does our first example point to? (2:8)
- Who and what does the second example point to? (2:9-10)
- Will it be worth it to faithfully serve and suffer for Jesus Christ? (2:11-12)
- What assurance do we have from God in spite of our failures & unfaithfulness today?