

**“IMPACT: Together”**  
**I Peter 4:10-11**

Big Idea: The church doesn't exist simply to meet my needs, but together in Christ, we can meet the needs of others.

**I Peter 4:10-11** *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

**Reality #1:** I have been given a grace gift.

**I Peter 4:10** *As each has received a gift ...*

Saved = gifted

**I Corinthians 12:14-18** *For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.*

Every believer is valuable.

**Reality #2:** I am personally responsible to use that grace gift to serve others.

**I Peter 4:10** *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another*

**I Corinthians 12:7** *To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*

I should live life, looking for ways to use my grace gift for the benefit of others.

**Reality #3:** Serving others is my response to God's grace in my life.

**I Peter 4:10** *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:*

Serving others has more to do with God's grace, not the need.

**Reality #4:** Serving others is the overflow of Christ's life in me.

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**Mark 10:45** *For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

God is glorified when Christ in me is serving others.

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**450 people X 88 hours Together = 39,600 hours**

In Christ, together we can impact the world.