



“Unleashing: A Bucket Of Grace” 1 Peter 4:8-11

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Reach, Teach, UNLEASH – What This Means

Should we just be sitting around in the church, waiting for Jesus to return?

*“I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness...
I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles.
I am sending you to them” ~ Acts 26:16-17*

Another way to put it:

If you are a member of Jesus’ church, then you are also a

_____.

What’s The Right Motivation For Ministry?

1 Peter 4:8a: “Above all, keep loving one another earnestly...”

1. Let’s make some observations about this verse:

2. For what other reasons might a person serve besides love?

3. Our love for other is typically a “because” sort of love. But God’s love for us is a “just because” sort of love. What do we mean by this?

What Is The Purpose For Ministry?

1 Peter 4:8b: “...since love covers a multitude of sins.”

1. What does this phrase mean?

2. So what is the purpose for serving in ministry?

3. What sorts of things will happen over time in a community when a faithful church bears witness to the gospel of Christ?

4. But how can we do these sorts of things in a season when “social distancing” and “self-quarantining” are all the rage?

a. Be a promoter of _____ with those around you.

b. Look for creative ways to _____.

c. Find simple, natural ways to talk about _____.