



“Unleashing: Get Away From Me Closer”

1 Peter 4:7-11

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What A Perfect Series For This Crisis:

A. Reach – if you won’t _____ your faith now, when will you?

B. Teach – if you won’t _____ in your faith now, when will you?

A Churchwide project for us:

C. Unleash – if you won’t share the _____ with others now, when will you?

D. What’s the conundrum today?

Peter’s Tutorial For Ministry – 1 Peter 4:7-11

Question 1: What should be our motivation for ministry? (vs.8a)

Question 2: What is the purpose for ministry? (vs.8b)

Question 3: Whom should we be serving in ministry?

“Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.” (vs.9)

1. First we serve our _____; those who are outside the faith.

a. Where do we get this idea from Peter?

b. So who’s our neighbor, according to Jesus?

c. How can we serve our neighbor and those outside our church family? Here are 10 ideas (Source: “10 Practical Ways Christians Can Shine The Light In This Dark Time”; Ginger McPherson; Christian Post)

2. We serve our _____; our brothers and sisters in Christ.

a. Where do we get this idea from Peter?

b. What are some of the “One Anothers”?

How in the world can Peter ask us to do these things ‘without grumbling’?! He has no idea what we’re going through. Or does he?

A. What does verse 7 say?

B. How was their world falling apart back then?

C. What’s the Spirit of God speaking to my heart right now?