

**Getting Fit: Serving
Getting Fit—Part 3
1 Peter 4:10-11
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Review:

Discipline: It takes discipline to be a disciple because spiritual growth is intentional, not automatic.

Bible: We must read and feed and need and heed the Bible.

Here's the big idea: "If you're _____, you're a _____."

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen." --1 Peter 4:10-11

Let's see how we can grow in the discipline of serving:

1. Use what you've been _____ to serve others. (v. 10)

Observations from verse 10:

A. _____ has at least ONE gift.

Remember this: your _____ is always tied to your _____.

B. Gifts are given to be _____ to serve _____.

C. Every gift is given to mutually _____ the body.

D. FCC has all the gifts we _____.

2. Be _____ in spreading God's grace. (v. 10)

Four ways to be faithful in administering God's grace:

Serve _____ you can.

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Serve _____ is in need.

Be willing to _____ whatever it takes.

3. Serve with God's _____. (v. 11)

4. All _____ must go to Christ. (v. 11)

Here are some steps we can take to grow in the discipline of serving:

1. Choose to be a servant by _____ to the Master.

2. When asked to serve, practice saying this, "Sure thing. _____ do you need me and _____ should I bring?"

3. Determine to serve in at least three different _____.

a. Serve _____ your family and serve _____ a family.

b. Serve within the _____.

c. Serve _____ in our community.