HOW ARE BELIEVERS TO LIVE IN THESE LAST DAYS? Part 3: WE ARE TO BE FAITHFULLY SERVING CHRIST HIS WAY 1 PETER 4:11

I.		IEW: We must CONTINUALLY OBEY THE COMMAND to be employing our gifts ived AS GOOD STEWARDS (4:10) Each one has received a special gift and is commanded to employ it (10a)
	B.	We must understand the nature of these gifts as revealed in Scripture (10b, Rom. 12, 1Cor. 12, Eph. 4) 1. They are grace gifts (i.e. we did nothing to merit them)
		2. They are not natural talents
		3. There are various spiritual gifts. (SEE BACK for LIST)
		4. They are for serving the body of Christ
	C.	We are to obey God and employ them, recognizing our great responsibility as stewards of our gifts (10b)
II.		nust FOLLOW THE GUIDING REQUIREMENTS for the employment of these gifts
	(4:11 A.	If Speaking, as the Words of God (11a)
	B.	If <i>Serving,</i> by His strength (11a)
III.		nust UNDERSTAND THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE FOR THEIR EXERCISE: That God is fied through Christ in everything (4:11b)

I. SPIRITUAL GIFTS MENTIONED IN 1CORINTHIANS 12:8-10 AND 12:28-30

- A. Gifts functioning today (You might have one or more of these ©)
 - 1. Faith
 - 2. **Discerning of spirits**
 - 3. Teachers (also in Rom 12)
 - 4. Helps
 - 5. Administrations/steering/leading

B. Foundational (revelatory) or sign gifts thus done away or ceased (You don't have these!)

- 1. Word of wisdom (See 1Cor 13:8-10)
- 2. Word of knowledge (See 1Cor 13:8-10)
- 3. Healings (See Acts 2:22, 8:5-8 2Cor 2;12, Heb 2:3-4, Eph 2:19-22)
- 4. Powers or miracles (See Acts 2:22, 8:5-8 2Cor 2;12, Heb 2:3-4, Eph 2:19-22)
- 5. Prophecy (also in Romans 12) (See Eph 2:19-22, 2Peter 2:1, 1Cor 13:8-10)
- 6. Tongues (See 1Cor 14:20-22, 1 Cor 13:8)
- 7. Interpretation of tongues (See 1Cor 14:20-22, 1 Cor 13:8)
- 8. Apostles (See Eph 2:19-22)
- 9. Prophets (See Eph 2:19-22, 2Peter 2:1, 1Cor 13:8-10)

II. SPIRITUAL GIFTS MENTIONED IN ROMANS 12:6-8

- A. Gifts functioning today (You might have one or more of these ③)
 - 1. Serving
 - 2. Teaching (also in 1Cor 12)
 - 3. Exhortation/encouragement
 - 4. Giving
 - 5. **Leading/ruling**
 - 6. **Mercy**
- B. Foundational (revelatory) gifts thus done away (You don't have these!)
 - 1. Prophecy (also in 1Cor 12) (See Eph 2:19-22, 2Peter 2:1, 1Cor 13:8-10)

III. SPIRITUAL GIFTS MENTIONED IN EPHESIANS 4:11

- A. Gifts functioning today (You might have one or more of these ③)
 - 1. Evangelists
 - 2. Pastor/teachers
- B. Foundational (revelatory) gifts thus done away (You don't have these!)
 - 1. Apostles (See Eph 2:19-22)
 - 2. Prophets (See Eph 2:19-22, 2Peter 2:1-2, 1Cor 13:8-10)