

**Sermon Title:**

**"Are You Prepared to See Jesus?"**

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**Sermon Text:**

*I Peter 4:10-11; I Corinthians 16:1-4*

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**Introduction/Review:**

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**I. The Stewardship Of Our \_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 4:10-11)**

**A. Every believer has been given a very \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gift (v. 4:10a)**

- The word translated "**special gift**" is the Greek word *charisma*, and it's a word that actually refers to a "*spiritual \_\_\_\_\_; a divine \_\_\_\_\_, a gift of \_\_\_\_\_.*"
- God has given every Christian one or more special abilities, which are to be used for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_.

***Spiritual gifts are not for a \_\_\_\_\_ believers; they are for \_\_\_\_\_ believers!***

**B. Every believer is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ through their gifts (v. 4:10b)**

- A person who knows Christ not only has been given a special ministry \_\_\_\_\_, but they also have a significant \_\_\_\_\_, **and that responsibility is to \_\_\_\_\_!**
- ***Ephesians 2:10***
- ***What a terrible waste it is*** if we are either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to function in the area of our spiritual giftedness!

**C. Every believer is \_\_\_\_\_ for how they \_\_\_\_\_ their gifts (v. 4:10c)**

- The Greek word translated "**varied**" literally means "*\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_,*" and it refers to \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ giftedness.
- ***Every child of God is obligated to \_\_\_\_\_ his/her giftedness and to \_\_\_\_\_ them in His service, because with the gift comes a \_\_\_\_\_!***

*"Can you imagine how ashamed some Christians are going to be when they stand before the Lord at the Bema Seat of Jesus Christ!"*

**D. Every believer is \_\_\_\_\_ in the use of their gifts (v. 4:11a)**

- With the **responsibility** to utilize our spiritual gifts there comes a **promise** – and the promise is that God will \_\_\_\_\_ as you use your gift!
- The word translated "**strength**" literally means "*\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.*"

- **v. 11b** – The goal of our service is always to \_\_\_\_\_!

## II. The Stewardship Of Our \_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 16:1-4)

- There are three principles that are inherent in God’s plan for our giving:

### A. Our giving should be \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16:2a)

- The Bible makes it clear that believers are to give on a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ basis: **“on the first day of every week.”**
- The phrase **“first day of every week”** implies a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ on the part of the individual believer in the matter of giving.
- **Our giving to the Lord should be a prepared, premeditated, planned, prearranged, aspect of our Sunday to Sunday \_\_\_\_\_!**

### B. Our giving should be \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16:2b)

- Giving to the Lord is a regular, habitual responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_!
- **This whole discussion is really about our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**
- Giving is not just a \_\_\_\_\_ - God \_\_\_\_\_ each one of us to be givers!

### C. Our giving should be \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16:2c)

- The idea here is that we are to come to church with \_\_\_\_\_!
- **II Corinthians 9:7; I Chronicles 29:12-14; Proverbs 10:4, 22**
- **Paul’s instructions are simple and clear:** \_\_\_\_\_, after having thoughtfully determined the \_\_\_\_\_, each one should give as God has \_\_\_\_\_!

### Conclusion:

***Caution: Never put off obedience! The moment of conviction and enlightenment is the moment to act.***

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.