Bulletin Messages preceding emphasis

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD’S GRACE**

Next week, we begin a three-week stewardship emphasis titled **Faithful Stewards of God’s Grace**. This program will primarily focus on 1 Peter 4:10: *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”*

The weekly themes are:

Week One: “Receiving and Using God’s Gifts”

Week Two: “Serve One Another”

Week Three: “Good Stewards of God’s Grace”

Through faith, we understand that all that comes to us by grace is a gift from God. By grace we respond to God’s call to be stewards of His creation (Genesis 2:15). God’s grace not only gives us the privilege and honor to be stewards; we are empowered as stewards to use our gifts in service to others. Through faith we know that we are not to rely on our own power to do all that God asks of us. The Apostle Paul heard the Lord say, *“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness”* (2 Corinthians 12:9). Sufficiency in God means not being self-reliant. Only God is sufficient for us. He lavishes His grace on us, equipping us for every good work, so that we can be His hands, feet, and mouth to the world.

**COMING SOON: FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD’S GRACE**



**AS GOD’S REDEEMED CHILDREN,**

**WE ARE HIS STEWARDS BY HIS**

**CALL AND THROUGH HIS GRACE.**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve

one another, as good stewards of God’s

varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).

**COMING SOON: FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD’S GRACE**

**BY GRACE, WE FOREGO SELFISH**

**INTERESTS TO LIVE LIVES OF**

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE**.

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one another, as good stewards of God’s

varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).

Bulletin messages

Week 1

**“Receiving and Using God’s Gifts.”**

The theme verse for this year’s stewardship emphasis, **Faithful Stewards of God’s Grace**, is, *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace”* (1 Peter 4:10). The theme for this week is “Receiving and Using God’s Gifts.” Through faith, we understand that everything we receive comes from God’s hand, and we can never run out of things for which to thank Him. Receiving is an essential part of our relationship with God. God is the giver; we are the receivers. Only after we have found joy in receiving are we able to respond by using faithfully all the gifts that He entrusts to us. When we use our gifts to serve others and to extend God’s kingdom, we are **Faithful Stewards of God’s Grace**.

The theme for week two is “Serve One Another.”

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD’S GRACE**

**THROUGH THE WORK OF THE**

**HOLY SPIRIT, WE ARE EQUIPPED**

**AND MOTIVATED TO BE FAITHFUL**

**STEWARDS OF GOD’S GRACE.**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve

one another, as good stewards of God’s

varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD’S GRACE**

**GOD OPENS OUR HEARTS TO RECEIVE**

**HIS GRACE, WHICH ENABLES US TO**

**USE OUR TIME, TALENTS, AND MONEY**

**FAITHFULLY**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve

one another, as good stewards of God’s

varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).

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Week 2: “Serve One Another”

**“Serve One Another”**

This is the second week in our stewardship emphasis **Faithful Stewards of God’s Grace**. The theme for this week is “Serve One Another.” By God’s grace in Jesus, we live to serve Him rather than ourselves. We understand that our purpose in life is to serve our heavenly Father. Jesus tells us that, when we serve others, we are serving Him. *“Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me”* (Matthew 25:40). When we help and serve others, we become channels through which God works. We are His hands, feet, and mouth. God has made us for the purpose of doing good and serving others. In writing to the church in Galatia, Paul exhorted, *“Let us not grow weary of doing good”* (Galatians 6:9). Whether we are working in the church, volunteering in our communities, or helping others, when we toil in the strength of the Lord, we will not grow weary. *“[God] gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength…They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not be weary…”* (Isaiah 40:29, 31). God gives us strength to do good and to find joy in our service.

The theme for next week is: “Good Stewards of God’s Grace.”

**Serve One Another**



**GOD’S GRACE TRANSFORMS OUR**

**MINDSET FROM WANTING TO PLEASE**

**OURSELVES TO SERVING OTHERS.**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve

one another, as good stewards of God’s

varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).

**Serve One Another**

**BY GRACE, WE CAN BECOME LIKE JESUS**

**WHO SERVED THE HUNGRY, HELPLESS,**

**AND HANDICAPPED.**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve

one another, as good stewards of God’s

varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).

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Week 3: “Good Stewards of God’s Grace”

**“Good Stewards of God’s Grace”**

This is the final week of our stewardship emphasis **Faithful Stewards of God’s Grace**. By God’s grace, we are given the privilege and honor to be His stewards. When we understand our role and purpose as stewards, we begin to see that our time, talents, and money are tools to accomplish God’s purposes. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we acknowledge that our blessings are gifts from God, and we want to show our gratitude for these gifts by using them in ways that accomplish His purposes and extend His kingdom. Therefore, we are eager to share God’s grace by serving others: joining committees, activities and groups in church; witnessing and giving. Being transformed by the renewing of our minds, we become more selective with the ways we spend our time, talents, and money. As we grow in our understanding of Biblical stewardship, we become more intentional and focused on using our lives and resources in ways that help us live as God pleasing stewards.

**Faithful Stewards of God’s Grace**

**AS GOD’S STEWARDS, WE ARE CALLED**

**TO MANAGE ALL THAT HE ENTRUSTS**

**TO US ACCORDING TO HIS WILL.**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve

one another, as good stewards of God’s

varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).

**Faithful Stewards of God’s Grace**



**GOD HAS EMPOWERED AND EQUIPPED**

**US, AS HIS STEWARDS, FOR THE TASKS**

**TO WHICH HE CALLS US.**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve

one another, as good stewards of God’s

varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10).