Gifted To Serve

Topic: Strengthened to Serve

Theme Scripture: 1 Peter 4:10
As each one has received a gift, minister to one another, as good stewards the manifold grace of God**.**

Strengthened to Serve Scripture References
Isaiah 40:29-31; Psalm 18:22; 2 Corinthians 12:9; 1 Peter 4:11; Colossians 1:29; John 15:5; Philippians 4:13

God not only gives us gifts but also the strength to use them. We are called to serve not for recognition, but out of love and humility. We must always remember that God does not strengthen us simply so we can endure life, but He strengthens us so we can serve Him and others effectively

Key Ideas:

1. **God is the Source of Our Strength**
- Our strength does not come from our talents.
- Our strength does not come from our positions.
- Our strength does not come from our experiences.

2. **Strength is Given for Service, Not Our Pleasures**
- God strengthens us so that His work can be accomplished.
- Service done in God's strength brings Him glory and not us.

3. **Strength Grows as We Depend on Christ**
- Our spiritual strength grows through daily dependence on Christ.
- Through prayer, obedience, and trust, we can abide in Him.
- We can depend on Christ to empower us to serve faithfully.

Prayer Focus

Ask God, through prayer for:
- God's strength and wisdom in your area(s) of service.
- The ability to reflect on a time when God empowered you to serve beyond your natural ability.
- Where you most need God's strength right now.