# Grace on Display (I Peter 4:10 & 11)

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## I Corinthians 12:7

<sup>7</sup> But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

### I Corinthians 12:4-6

- <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.
- <sup>5</sup> And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord.
- <sup>6</sup> There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all *persons*.

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- Gifts are given to be put to work.
- Gifts are a stewardship.

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"Here is a reminder that Christian service should be rendered in a spirit of humility and divine enablement. The one serving must avoid the conceit in thinking that the strength and ability to perform the service are his own. The picture is that of a service humbly and yet aggressively performed in full reliance upon God's power." – E. Clowney

II. Gifts must be exercised in <u>humility</u>.

 "For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think...." (Romans 12:4a)

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#### Our Goal – God's <u>Glory</u>!