



Made for Community

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1 Peter 3:8-9

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- The word “**harmony**” means “one mind united.” The idea is to maintain unity among believers. As Christians, we are to be examples of peace and unity, not disharmony or division.

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- The word **love** here is not agape, but is phileo, referring to personal loyalty for one another.

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¹⁰ As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

1 Peter 4:10



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- A. Talents--by discovering your spiritual gifts and using them in the church.
- B. Treasure--by giving regularly to the church.

²¹ for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²⁴ “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. Matthew 6:21;24



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- A. Talents--by discovering your spiritual gifts and using them in the church.
- B. Treasure--by giving regularly to the church.
- C. Time--by devoting regular time to attending and serving in the church.

So teach us to number our days, That we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:12