

Spiritual Gifts are Necessary Until Jesus Comes Back

1 Peter 4:7-11

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Def. Spiritual Gifts are powerful expressions of God's Spirit graciously given through a believer for the good of the Body.

1. The end is near
 - a. Prepare to pray, then **pray**
 - b. Above all love **one another** (Rom. 12:9-10)
 - i. **Extend** yourself in love
 - ii. How does love cover sins? (Prov. 10:12)
 - o By not feeding a **grudge** (see Lev. 19:18)
 - c. Offer hospitality to **one another**
 - i. **Generous** acts without complaining
 - ii. Who is like a stranger to me? _____
2. The end is not **here**
 - a. Each one (s.) has received a **grace** -gift
 - i. All together (pl.) serving **others**
 - ii. As good servants/stewards (1 Cor. 4:1-2)
 - iii. Of the many **variations** of God's grace
 - b. Speaking gifts
 - o As (speaking) the words of God
 - c. Serving gifts
 - o As (serving) in the **strength** God supplies
3. Our **purpose** until the end (when Jesus comes back)
 - a. Praise God
 - b. Through Jesus Christ
 - c. To Him be **glory** and power for ever and ever! Amen.
(see also 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Tim. 4:18; Rev. 1:6)