

ARM YOURSELVES

A Study of 1 Peter



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7 The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and sober, so you can pray.

8 Above all, love one another deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

9 Show hospitality to one another without complaining.

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Spiritual Gifts

1. What is a spiritual gift?
2. What is my gift's purpose?
3. How do I use my gift?

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Romans 1

11 I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— 12 that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.

Ephesians 4

3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit,...

11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Make it your purpose to build up the
faith of others...
...and your gift will eventually emerge
into view (or not)

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1 Timothy 4

13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. **14** Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

15 Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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