

Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus

1 Peter 4:10-11

- ¹⁰ Each of you should use **whatever gift you have received** to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its **various forms**. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so **with the strength God provides, so that** in all things **God may be praised** through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Using your Uniqueness (1 Cor.12:12-27)

- ¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, **there are many parts**, but one body.
- ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and **each one** of you is a part of it.

Serving with the Strength God Provides (Hebrews 8:9)

- ⁹It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors **when I took them *by the hand* to *lead them*** out of Egypt, because they did not remain faithful to my covenant, and I turned away from them, declares the Lord.

Following HIS Call (Romans 10:15)

- ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are **sent?** As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Glorifying God (Matthew 5:13 & 6:3-4)

- Matthew 6:3-4-³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ **so that your giving may be in secret**. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
- Matthew 5:16-¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, **so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven**.

Reflection

- Where has God placed me now? What are my spheres of influence?
- How has God gifted me?
- In what ways can I reach out and allow God to take me by the hand to strengthen and lead me?
- Who's hand can I hold this week?
- Are we asking God to call us, lead us, and send us daily...even if it means stepping outside of our comfort zone?
- Why are we serving? Is it SO THAT God may be praised?