

S3: Service - The Caring Gifts
1 Peter 5:1-7

- I. *Shepherding*** (Pastoring) – Caring for a specific group of people by guiding, nurturing, and protecting them. (1 Peter 5:1-4; Ephesians 4:11).
1. This gift has the ability to keep up with the physical and _____ needs of those entrusted to him/her.
 2. A person with this gift who doesn't use it according to God's design focuses all their attention on those who meet his/her needs and _____ about the rest of the group.
- II. *Mercy*** – the ability to feel sincere compassion beyond normal Christian sympathy for persons who are in distress and to provide practical support to meet their needs (Romans 12:8).
1. This gift has a desire to remove the _____ and to bring healing to others (Galatians 6:1-4).
 2. A person with this gift who doesn't use it according to God's design may appear to be unconcerned and _____ of sin.
- III. *Hospitality*** – the unique ability to welcome individuals or groups to a home or meeting place (1 Peter 4:9).
1. This gift has the ability to make newcomers and people considered as outcasts feel _____ and a part of the group.
 2. A person with this gift who doesn't use it according to God's design will emphasize _____ over necessary change.

“We teach people to follow Jesus”