

## **How to Serve When You Are Running on Empty**

**1 Peter 4:7-11**

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### **How to Find Joy in Your Serving**

#### **1. Serve Others By Loving God and Loving Others :: Vv. 7-10**

4:7 - The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

4:8 - Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sin.

4:9 - Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

4:10 - As each has received a gift (speaking of spiritual gifts) use it to serve one another.

*The commands are connected because they show what it looks like when we love God and love others.*

#### **2. Serve Others in the Strength That God Supplies :: V. 11**

If you are drained, the answer to being refilled is not in “taking some *me* time” but by focusing on Christ.

#### **3. Serve Others For the Glory of Jesus :: V. 11**