

How is your serve?

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1st. Peter 4:10-11: If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very word 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 forever and ever, amen.

1 Why speaking God's words?

Have you check our societal values lately?

Other people's words lately?

2 We can see the enemy at work in people's words or their message

James 3:8-9 But no man can tame the tongue, it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison, with the tongue we praise our Lord and Father and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness.

3 What do we see our world speaking? Abortion in demand, same sex marriage, fornication, drugs in etc. People, leaders believe by allowing all these to happen, they are serving each other!

4 How can we serve in such culture of open sin? I will repeat what once told: walk with your head in heaven and your feet on earth until you died or the Lord comes! At the end we know our citizenship is in heaven, right?

5 Acts 1:4-5 (read) it is out of our reach to deliver, it comes from above, the power to serve this fallen, sinful world, in need of hope is given to us, for free by the way, earn by Jesus himself.

6 Question, then, how is our serving, our speaking God's words, our showing God's love? Is it weak or strong? With God's help and will it ought to be amazing, strong to glorify him at all times!

- 7 He showed us the way, John 14:6. He gave the example, by fellowship with His Father, by reading and applying God's word in his day life; by serving others, even to death! By doing God's will.

- 8 Therefore we can close by believing what St Paul told us in Eph. 2:8-9; we can serve God and his creation, even the fallen one, speak God's powerful word of deliverance and forgiveness to a needful world in desperate need of hope and salvation. Amen.

Note: each number represent a slide for PP. Thanks. Feel free to make any corrections as needed.