**CrossRoads Community Church**

**Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of May 18, 2025**

***“All in for Serving, Part 4: The Exactness” 1 Peter 4: 7-11***

**INTRODUCTION: *Last fall the leaders of CrossRoads started on a journey to focus on moving towards being the church God wants us to be. We centered on the theme entitled “All In,” signifying the level of commitment we’d like to reach to honor God in all that we do. We also defined this commitment in three areas: Prayer, Serving, and Community. We recently finished a study on being All In with Prayer, and now we look to what it means to be All In for Serving. Last week we looked at the EXPRESSION of being a servant, and today we look at the EXACTNESS of being a servant.***

**1. spiritual foundation**

***“But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers." 1 Peter 4:7***

* + - ***Eternal Perspective – Romans 13: 11-12***
    - ***Extraordinary Pursuit – Romans 13: 13-14***
    - ***Examined Practice – 1 Corinthians 3: 11-15***

**2. shared fervor**

***“And above all things have fervent love for one another, for ‘love will cover a multitude of sins.’ Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.”***

***1 Peter 4: 8-9***

* + - ***Others First – Philippians 2: 3-4***
    - ***Overlooking Faults / Offering Forgiveness – Ephesians 4:32-5:2***
    - ***Obedient Favor – Galatians 5:13***

**3. specific function**

***“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:10***

* + - ***Speak as Gifted – Romans 12: 4-8***
    - ***Serving as Gifted – Romans 12: 4-8***
    - ***The Savior Glorified – Romans 12:1-2***

**CONCLUSION**

**As we have considered the EXACTNESS of being ALL IN for Serving, we need to remember our spiritual foundation, considering that the end of all things is near—a thought not to frighten us, but to focus us. We’re to be clear-minded and self-controlled so that we can pray.   
Also, our serving is in the context of our shared fervor to live with purpose, urgency, and love, being hospitable without complaining.  
And whatever gift God has given us—we know it is for a specific function, whether speaking or ministering; that we’re to use faithfully, as a steward of His varied grace. Not for our glory, but so that in all things, God may be praised through Jesus Christ.**