



## Sunday 5th March 2017

**Gifted to Serve**

**1 Peter 4 : 7 - 11**

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Recite the Mission Statement of HewHope - " Love God, Love Others, Serve the World".  
This month we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Bible Society in Australia. With the encouragement of Governor MacQuarie, a group of men established the Society in Sydney. Then a few weeks later, those same men established the Bank of New South Wales. They got their priorities right - God first, then money!!

1. If you had one week to live, what would you put in your diary - on your to-do list - What would be your priority/ies?
2. Peter suggests that life is tenuous - it may be shorter than you think (vs 7). Should there be a difference in our attitude to using our gifts/s whatever our life span?
3. Should we work out Peter's encouragement to us with joy or as an obligation?
4. Is there a limit to God's provision to us as we come to serve Him or others? Can you imagine the extent of God's provision?
5. Do you, as an individual, choose what gift/s are given to you? (vs. 10)
6. Could Peter's statement in Verse 7, be a call to unselfishness?
7. So, what would be your priorities, if you had one week to live?

