

[*philoxenos*] - generous to guests

Without complaining

Discernment (2 Thessalonians 3:6-15)

Good steward

Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11)

Ultimate goal

God is glorified (v 11b; Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12)

Application

*Be careful who you listen to (2 Timothy 4:3)

*Self-control

*Sober-minded

*Pray

*Fervent love

*Discerning hospitality

*Serve one another

*Glorify God

“Seeking God’s glory in all things is a difficult assignment in the spiritual battlefield of this present world.” - Chuck Swindoll

Your action point(s): _____

Next week: *Final Words*

Review:

- *Radical discipleship
- *Actions match belief
- *Have Christ’s attitude

Intro:

Practical advice (commands)

Christ’s return

Theme of suffering (Psalm 119:71)

The end is near

Christ’s return in imminent (Revelation 1:3; Hebrews 1:1-2; 1 John 2:18; James 5:8)

Jesus is ready (1 Peter 3: 21b-22)

Any time (Luke 17:20-24)

Unexpected (1 Thessalonians 5:2; 2 Peter 3:10)

Importance and Simplicity

Actions

1. Self-controlled and sober-minded (v 7b; 1 Peter 1:13-16)
2. Fervent love for one another (Proverbs 10:12; John 13:35)

In suffering

The world (Matthew 24:12; 2 Timothy 3:1-2a)