

## GRACED TO SERVE

1 Peter 4: 10

Key Idea: we were designed to live fruitful lives.

John 15:1-8

Genesis 1:26-28 & 2:15

Genesis 3:1-7

The KEY to a productive life is to stay attached to the source of life

## John 15:16 -- Fruitful living is a function of grace.

Ephesians 3:7 & 8 —  $^7$  I became a servant of this gospel by the **gift of God's grace** given me through the working of his power.  $^8$  Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this **grace** was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ . . .

1 Timothy 1:12 – 14 Ephesians 4:7 – 16

1 Peter 4:10 — *Each one* should use whatever *gift* he has received to serve others, faithfully employ it in serving one another, as *good stewards* of God's *grace* in its *various forms*.