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Ephesians 4:7-10

HIS GIFTS AND OUR GIFTS

I. Introduction:

Do you realize the potential that lies within you?

See; Ephesians 5:18; Acts 1:8; Philippians 3:10

Question: How is the church expected to demonstrate the power of God and influence society and the world?

II. His Gifts:

“But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.” Ephesians 4:7 (NIV)

“But to each one of us **grace** was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift.” Ephesians 4:7 (NASB)

III. Our Gifts:

This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men."
Ephesians 4:8

IV. What Is A Spiritual Gift?

“A spiritual gift as a supernatural ability, that Christ gives us which enable us to perform a function in the body of Christ with effectiveness and ease.”
Charles Swindoll

“A special attribute given by the Holy Spirit, to every member of the body of Christ, according to God’s grace, for us within the context of the body.”
Peter Wagner

Scriptures That Speak of Spiritual Gifts:

I Corinthians 12; Romans 12; Ephesians 4; I Peter 4

Some of these gifts include, teaching, mercy, hospitality, intercession, leadership, administration, evangelism, faith, wisdom, etc.

V. Why Do I Need To Know About Spiritual Gifts:

- A. It Will Benefit Me:

- B. It Will Benefit The Church

- C. It Will Glorify God

VI. Conclusion And Application: