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Why Every Member is in Ministry

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WELCOME: Fixing Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:
Ask each GG member,
based on how they know the
other members of the GG,
to list down what they think
are strengths of each one.
After coming up with the list,
compare them to see if
they match.

WORSHIP: Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:
• Yet Not I But Through
 Christ In Me
• In Christ Alone

WORD & WALK: Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members will thank Christ for giving them spiritual gifts.
2. GG members will discover their spiritual gifts, if they do not know them yet.
3. GG members will make use of their spiritual gifts by serving in the body.

INTRODUCTION

In the earlier verses, Paul had talked about believers being united as one in the church. He gave the reasons (seven of them!) why this should be so. But this doesn't mean that all believers should be identical. In this passage, Paul showed how Christ had apportioned different gifts to each believer. Let's learn more about this in our lesson.

Christ gave gifts to all believers (Ephesians 4:7-10)

1. Why do you think Paul began verse 7 with the word "but"? What contrast is he making here with the previous verses?
2. What did Christ give to each believer? What measure is used in giving this to each believer?
3. What are the implications of each believer being given unique gifts by Christ? How does this connect with the previous passages that show all believers being part of one body?
4. Can you explain what the quotation made by Paul means?
5. How do you understand Christ's descent? When did He descend and where did He go?
6. How do you understand Christ's ascent? When did He ascend and where did He go?
7. What connection do you see between Christ's descent-ascent and His giving of gifts to believers?

APPLICATION

Children

Teaching, Giving, Serving, Encouraging, Helping, Praying, & Leading are some of the gifts God has given us. Which one of these do you like doing most of the time? Share and Discuss.

Youth

What are some of the God-given talents and gifts that God has given you? How can you use these to help out in our local church?

WORD & WALK: Understanding & Applying the Word

Adults

How are you making use of your spiritual gifts in the local church body? If you do not know your spiritual gifts yet, you may take the Spiritual Gifts Inventory at: <https://gcf.link/KnowYourSpiritualGifts>. If you'd like to serve in GCF, you may choose where to do so at: <https://gcf.link/GCFServe>.

Community

1. How can you use your spiritual gifts to reach out to the people in your community to pave the way for an opportunity to share the gospel with them?
2. Perhaps your GG can work together to reach out to a certain community. Ask God for wisdom, discernment, and opportunity to do so.

World

Each believer is not only part of a local church body, but also part of the universal church body. How can you contribute to the universal church using your spiritual gifts?

PRAYER ITEM

Take a few minutes to thank Christ for His sacrifice on the cross, which paved the way for Him to give you spiritual gifts that you can use in building up the body of Christ, of which you are a part. If you are not yet serving in the church, ask God for discernment on where you can serve and the opportunity to do so.



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