

Sermon Questions: Gifts, Part 2 Date: June 13, 2021 | Scripture: Ephesians 4:7-14

- 1. Read Ephesians 4:1-7. What is the purpose of the "gifts" given to the saints? Why does this matter?
- 2. Who is the "giver" of the gifts in this passage? Why does it matter to start with the giver and not the gifts?
- 3. This passage gives us a representative list of gifts it is not exhaustive. Further lists can be found in 1 Corinthians 12 and Romans 12. Do you know your gift? How did you come to know it?
- 4. If people don't use their gifts (or use them improperly), the whole church suffers. Verse 14 of the passage shows us what happens when we are not taught well concerning the gifts. How do you learn in church? What ministries or practices do you participate in?
- 5. Share together where you've served before. Where are you thinking about serving in the future? If you haven't served or aren't planning on serving, why not?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

- Do you know your gifts? Ask your partner if they recognize any gifts in you. Pray and spend time asking the Lord to show you your gifts.
- 2. Email <u>ashley@mcleanpres.org</u> or <u>chelsea@fairfaxpres.org</u> and volunteer!

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Ephesians 4:1-16
- Romans 12
- <u>1 Corinthians 12</u>
- <u>Psalm 68</u>
- Ephesians 1
- <u>1 Corinthians 13</u>

Listen to the Ephesians worship playlist on Spotify.

Reach out if you need assistance during this time:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org

You can also find additional resources on our website: capitalpres.org.