



Sermon Questions: Gifts, Part 1
Date: June 6, 2021 | Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-7

1. Read Ephesians 4:1-7. Paul repeats the word “one” multiple times. What does he describe as “one”? What is surprising about that?
2. What are characteristics of a consumerist culture? How does that differ from the vision of the church in verses 2 and 3?
3. Four marks of the church are listed in verses 2 and 3: Humility, gentleness, patience, and long-suffering. Which of these is most challenging to you? Which feels easiest or most natural?
4. In what ways have you seen your own or other people’s gifts used well in service of the church (whether within the Capital Pres Family or elsewhere)?
5. As a Community Group, what are some ways you can encourage one another to commit to the body in the church?

Inward Grace in Action

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

1. What ways are you tempted to be just a “consumer” at church? What would it look like to change your mindset in those areas?
2. Pray for one another and the church at large, focusing on the characteristics of unity, humility, gentleness, patience, and long-suffering.

***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](#)
- [1 Corinthians 12](#)
- [Isaiah 55](#)
- [Psalms 98](#)
- [1 Corinthians 13](#)

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

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