



Our Gifts at Work
Series: Ephesians, #12
Ephesians 4:7-16
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Theme: God gives believers gifts to perform their work.

God's gifts of people to the church.

1. Apostles. (11)
2. Prophets. (11)
3. Evangelists. (11)
4. Pastors-teachers. (11)

God's gifts to people of the church.

1. The temporary sign gifts. (Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, 1 Peter 4)
2. The permanent edifying gifts. (Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, 1 Peter 4)

The purpose and result of God's gifts.

1. The purpose. (12-16; 1 Corinthians 12:7; 14:12)
2. The results. (12-16)

Key chapters in the New Testament that focus on spiritual gifts: Ephesians 4, Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, 1 Peter 4.

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Spiritual gifts. What are spiritual gifts? Who has them? What is their purpose?

Tuesday. Review God's gifts of people to the church in verse 11. What is / was their role? Why are they important?

Wednesday. While not everyone agrees, some gifts are seen as temporary sign gifts. What does that mean? How did God use them in the early days of the church?

Thursday. Sunday we took a brisk walk through some of the permanent edifying spiritual gifts. Check the Scriptures listed in the outline and any notes you took for a review. Then, what spiritual gifts do you believe God has given you? How are you using them for the benefit of others and to glorify God?

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to move on to 4:17-24, and *A View of Both Sides of the Cross*. Read and think through this section in preparation for our time together.