

## **The Diversity of Christ's Gifts that Unify the Church**

**Ephesians 4:7-13**

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Check your ingredients

The diversity of gifts that spur the unity of the church

### **Christ gives Gifts to all his Children**

Each member of the body of Christ has a *essential* function.

What are the gifts?

### **The Triumphant Christ Divides the Spoils (Psalm 68)**

What is Psalm 68 about?

### **How Paul applies Psalm 68 to Christ?**

What is the ascent and descent?

### **The Teaching Gifts**

Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastor-teachers

Expository preaching.

### **Purpose of the Teaching Gifts**

Why has God these men as gifts to the church?

Pastors equip, gifted members minister, to build up the body of Christ.

### **Goal of Exercising our Gifts (Everyone)**

Unity of the Faith

Knowledge of the Son of God

Mature stature, as the church, corporate

### **Application:**

The risen Christ has given you as a gift to the church.

Cling to the teaching of the church.