

LESSON 10
THE WALK TOWARD UNITY – PART 2
EPHESIANS 4:1-16

II. The preservation of unity (4:7-16)

A. The distribution of Gifts (4:7-11)

1. Who has received the gifts? (4:7)

- Each one of us was given _____.
- Those gifts were given to us as _____.

2. The basis for the giving of the gifts (4:8-10)

a. The victor's gift (4:8)

- When Christ ascended to heaven, He triumphed over _____.
- As the victor, Christ gave gifts to _____.

b. His descent (4:9)

- Paul explains that by descent he means that _____.

c. His ascension (4:10)

- Paul explains that Christ ascended on high to _____.

3. The gifts that were given (4:11)

- Christ himself gave certain gifts to _____.
- The gifts were specific to _____.
- These gifts were to serve a _____ within the church.

B. The intention of the Gifts (4:12-16)

1. The function of these individuals (4:12a)

- They are to _____.

- The word "equip" means " _____ " as one would set a broken bone.
- 2. The nature of the equipping (4:12b)
 - Believers are equipped to _____.
- 3. The purpose of ministry (4:12c)
 - The ministry of believers is to build up _____.
- 4. The areas of edification (4:13-14)
 - a. Unity (4:13a)
 - We are to strive for unity in _____.
 - b. Maturity (4:13b-14)
 - (1) Grown-up (4:13b)
 - We are to strive to be like Christ in _____.
 - (2) Not gullible (4:14)
 - As we mature, we will no longer be _____.
 - (3) The basis for edification (4:15)
 - As we deal with each other in love, we _____.
 - (4) The source of edification (4:16)
 - Jesus Christ is the _____ in the body.