



Matthew Zamudio, Pastor, Windsor Park Baptist Church, Desoto Tx. October 23, 2022. All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

## Gifts

*Ephesians 1:9-10 (ESV)-making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.*

### REVIEW

- ◆ The Invitation
- ◆ The Instruction
- ◆ The Identity

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 1. THE DISTRIBUTION

Ephesians 4:7-8 (ESV)- But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.

## 2. THE DESCENT

Ephesians 4:9-10 (ESV)-(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)

## 3. THE DIVERSITY

Ephesians 4:11 (ESV)- And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints

## 4. THE DESIGN

Ephesians 4:12 (ESV)- to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ

**God has given gifts...**

### A. To Equip

Ephesians 4:12 (ESV)- to equip the saints for the work of ministry

### B. To Minister

Ephesians 4:12 (ESV)- to equip the saints for the work of ministry

### C. To Build

Ephesians 4:12-13 (ESV)-building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith...

### D. To Grow

Ephesians 4:13 (ESV)-...to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ so that we may no longer be children

**Here Is The Point:** We have been given gifts for God's glory...