

Christianity Is Not a Spectator Sport

Series: *Identity: Who We Are in Christ*

(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)

– Ephesians 4:7-13 –

I. The DESCRIPTION of Grace (Spiritual) Gifts (vs. 7)

Charis – “grace”

└── *Charisma / Charismata* – “gifts”

II. The DELIVERY of Grace (Spiritual) Gifts (vss. 8–10)

The important question:

Am I _____ my _____ in ministry?

III. The DEVELOPMENT of Grace (Spiritual) Gifts (vss. 11–13)

Sometimes the _____ is more important than

the _____.

* My PRIMARY ministry is wherever I am _____.

* My SECONDARY ministry is wherever I am _____.

Application Questions . . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. Share about when you first came to Christ's Church. What was it like, how did you get connected?
3. According to this passage, what's the problem with trying to live the Christian life apart from the church?
4. From what you see in this passage (vss. 7-16), how would you define and describe a spiritually healthy Christian?
5. How connected are you to your church body? What holds you back from using your gifts more fully?
6. Take turns affirming each person in the group with which spiritual gifts and Christlike qualities you have noticed in them.
7. Discuss how you think these gifts might be used in our church and community.