

WALKING IN DIVERSITY
(Ephesians 4:7-10)

- I. **Our Wealth In Christ (chp1-3)**
- II. **Our Walk In Christ (4:1-6:9)**

A. We Are to Walk Worthy of Our Calling (4:1-6)

B. We Are to Walk In _____ (4:7-10)

1. The statement of Christ's _____ His church (4:7)

- a. The *contrast* between _____ & _____ within the body is indicated with the word "_____" (4:7a)
- b. Verse 6 spoke of _____ believers (___ x), but in vs 7, Paul now shifts to speak of _____ in the body.... "to *each one* _____ was _____"

"grace" (charis)

"was given" (didomi)

- What should this mean to us here at GGBC?

- This grace is not _____ grace, that was offered & received at the moment of _____; but this grace is _____ grace, that is to be used to _____ one another & the Lord within the body here at GGBC.

c. This grace gifting is... "according to the _____ of _____ gift"

"measure" (metron)

d. The measure of any gift is according to the _____ determination of Christ.

e. Spiritual gifts were always designed to serve the _____ & _____
_____ in the Body of Christ!

- What is the difference between Christ gifting us, or the Holy Spirit gifting us?

2. When did all this come about? (4:8-10)

- Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension accomplished _____ things here is Ephesians 4:

- When He ascended up on high ...

1) He _____, ...and

2) He _____ unto men.

- Before Christ's death & resurrection Hades/Sheol had 3 compartments:

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- What was the purpose in all of this? (4:10b)

- What does all this mean to us today?