A Healthy Church Series

“Growing Broader Through Ministry”  
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Ephesians 4:11-16  
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**Introduction:**

A. There is no greater privilege and satisfaction than ____________ for the ______.

I. **We are ____________ to ______________.**
   A. Ephesians 2:10, “We are God’s workmanship, _________ in Christ Jesus to do good _________, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”
   B. God intends for our lives to make a ______________, to make a ______________ to His kingdom, and He has given us what we need to fulfill that ______________.
   C. God’s purposes for our lives will require ____________ we have, but will require __________ that we lack.

II. **The Body of Christ _________ Our _________.**
   A. 1 Peter 4:10-11:
      1. Each one should _____ whatever gift he has received to ___________ others.
      2. God’s grace is administered in its _________ forms by using our gifts.
      3. As we employ our gifts we must _________ on God.
      4. The goal of all this service is the _________ of God.
   B. Romans 12:3-8
      1. We have different gifts according to the _________ given us.
      2. All the parts of the body _________ to each other and _________ each other.
      3. We should be _________ in our assessment of ourselves.
   C. Sometimes people fail to serve because they think that the service they might render is _______________. (Mt.10:42; 1 Cor. 15:58)
   D. Ephesians 4:11-16
      1. God has given us ____________ roles.
      2. Our different works of service help to _________ the body up and move it toward ____________.

III. **Serving Leads to _______________.**
   A. “Now that you know these things you will be ________ if you ____ them.” (Jn 13:17)

**Conclusion:** The right motivation for Christian service is ____________.