

“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 _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. serving, Lord. I. created, serve. I.A. created, works. I.B. difference, contribution, purpose. I.C. everything, nothing. II. needs, service. II.A.1. use, serve. II.A.2. various. II.A.3. depend. II.A.4. glory. II.B.1. grace. II.B.2. belong, need. II.B.3. humble. II.C. unimportant. II.D.1. different. II.D.2. build, maturity. III. fulfillment. III.A. blessed, do. Concl. love.