

**Study Question** (Optional – time and desire allowing)

Compare Ephesians 4:8 with Psalm 68:18

What is the significant difference between the original verse in this Psalm and its quotation in Ephesians?

Using commentaries in your possession, from the church library, or from online resources, write an answer you would give to someone who felt these verses constituted an error in the Bible.

**Memorization Challenge Reminder**

For those of you who have committed to memorizing the book of Ephesians, this is just a friendly reminder to keep at it!



**Our Church, Part 1**  
**Ephesians 4:7-10**

**Looking Closer at the Passage**

7 Why are our spiritual gifts called a grace? Do we call a bucket and a mop grace because they were given freely to us before doing a job?

What does the phrase, “the measure of Christ’s gift” mean in verse 7, and how does that affect our understanding of the grace given to us?

How would you describe the gift of grace that God has uniquely blessed you with? If you don’t know, how might you begin pursuing an understanding of it?

**8-10** How should thinking of ourselves as gifted, liberated captives affect our mindset towards serving in the body of Christ?

Why is Paul so focused on Christ’s ascending and descending? What point is he trying to make in regards to the gifts we have been given?

Where are areas in our church you see a lot of people using their gifts? Where are some areas that seem to have few people using their gifts?

