

## **Digging Deeper: Ephesians 4:7-12**

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### **Day 1**

Read through and pray over Ephesians 4:7-12.

#### Ephesians 4:7

In conjunction with this verse, read 1 Corinthians 12:7, 1 Corinthians 12:11 and 1 Peter 4:10. According to scripture, who receives spiritual gifts through Christ? Give God praise for gifting you.

### **Day 2**

#### Ephesians 4:8-10

Also read Psalm 68:18. Essentially, Jesus descended to lower earth, which many consider to be a part of hell (Sheol). There Jesus led out a crowd who were once held captive of Satan but now captives of God. What does Paul describe in Ephesians as the reason Jesus descended to lower earth?

### **Day 3**

#### Ephesians 4:11-12

What is the common responsibility that all of the referenced church positions have? What then is the responsibility for all of God's people?

### **Day 4**

Read Romans 12:6-8. Take time out today to pray and consider: Are you actively participating in the body of Christ? Are you using your gifts to build up the church?

### **Day 5**

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. Knowing that God has gifted each one of us, what gifts have you received in Christ? Take time to consider how you have been specifically gifted by God.

### **Day 6**

Read Romans 12:1 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. Jesus saved us and equipped us to be part of the body of Christ. Just as there is one God there is also one body of Christ. Pray throughout the day for unity in the body of Christ