


Diversity in the Church

Ephesians 4:7-10


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 **Eph 4:7–10** But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." 9 (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? 10 He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)


I must _____ my _____ in the church.

1. Jesus gives a _____ to every Christian.

a. Jesus _____ me to use my gift.

 **Romans 12:4–5** For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

b. Jesus _____ me to use my gift.

 **1 Corinthians 12:4–7** Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.


2. Jesus is _____ over all _____.

a. Christ's incarnation gives Him _____.

b. Christ's exaltation proves his _____.

Conclusion-

- I should be _____ on God's _____.

 **Proverbs 3:5–6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.