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Ephesians 4:7-11

- I. **Christ has given each of us a spiritual gift because of His grace (7a).**
Romans 12:3: For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, **not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly**, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

- II. **Christ has given each of us a spiritual gift because of His sovereign will (7b).**
Romans 12:6a: Having then gifts differing **according to the grace that is given to us**, let us use them.

1 Corinthians 12:11: But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually **as He wills**.

- III. **Christ has given each of us a spiritual gift because of His victorious ascension (8-10).**
Psalm 68:18: You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, even from the rebellious, that the Lord God might dwell there.

- IV. **Christ has given each of us a spiritual gift because of His church's leadership (11).**
1 Corinthians 12:7: But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one **for the profit of all**.

1 Corinthians 12:20: But now indeed there are many members, **yet one body**.