



**2. Every gift is given by our \_\_\_\_\_.**

- The gifts Christ gives are a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of His victory, the \_\_\_\_\_ of His victory.
- When we use our gifts we proclaim Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Every gift is a gift of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- We don't \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ our gifts, therefore we can't take the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for our gifts.
- Because Christ gives the gifts, Christ get's the \_\_\_\_\_.

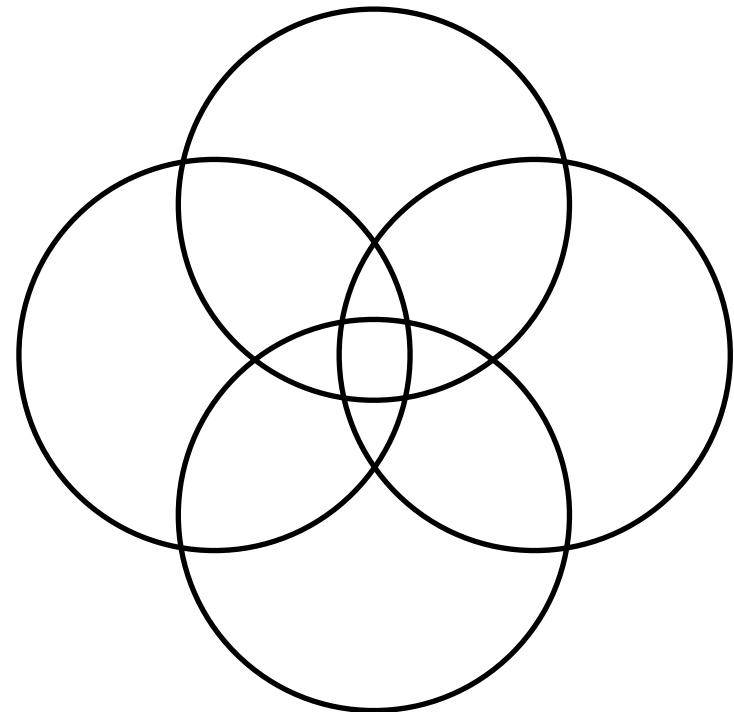
**4. Every gift is given to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the church.**

- The gifts are not given to be \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.
- The gifts are not given to be used to exalt or serve \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.
- High gift \_\_\_\_\_ = healthy church \_\_\_\_\_

*Having established the priority of unity in the church in Ephesians, the Apostle Paul now highlights the diverse gifting of God's people in the local church and why those gifts are given . . .*

**1. Each \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ is given a gift.**

- We are \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ our gifts as we step out to \_\_\_\_\_.





**Grace Gifts**  
Ephesians 4:4-12  
Sunday, January 19, 2020

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*Growth Groups are the glue which holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org).*

*This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.*

### **Connecting Together**

Take some time to share the experiences you've had serving in the church. When was the first time you served and how? What was your best experience of serving and why? If you've never served, that's ok, just share that.

### **Digging into God's Word & the Message Together**

1. What are some of the many reasons why people don't use their gifts to serve and build up the church? What are your reasons?
2. What do you think might be the gift or gifts God has given you to serve the church? Do you feel like you are using them to serve and build up the church? If not, why not?

3. What do you think is the "unemployment rate" at Grace Central Coast? In other words, what percentage of people do you think are not serving? What is the impact of that? What are practical ways we can lower that rate?
4. **Your Growth Group as a Family:** Since your Growth Group is a mini-church, how is your church using your individual gifts to serve one another?
5. **Your Growth Group as a Servant/Missionary:** We'll talk about this more next week, but do you think the growth mentioned in 4:16 is deep (qualitative growth) or wide (quantitative or numerical growth) or both? In other words, is this passage about helping people "find Jesus" or helping people "follow Jesus" or both?

### **Praying Together**

- Pray for the discovery of gifts across your group.
- Pray for the lowering of the "unemployment rate" in your group.
- Pray for the exercise of gifts for the growth of Grace Central Coast.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.