

Sermon-Based GC Discussion Questions

1/25/2025 - Gifted to Walk Worthy

Main Point of Sermon: Because the ascended Christ conquered and now gives diverse gifts to each believer, the church must trust the Giver, join the battle, and stay the course so that Jesus "fills all things" (Eph. 4:7–10).

Launching Question:

- How clearly do you recognize the specific ways Christ has gifted you? What experiences, feedback, or fruit have helped you discern that—and where are you still unsure?
- In what concrete ways have you used that gift to build up our church family, and what's a next step to plug it more intentionally into the body's needs and mission?

Primary Scripture: Ephesians 4:7-12

Discussion Questions:

- - How does vv.7-10 fit into the greater context of 4:1-16 as it relates to walking "in a manner worthy of the calling"?
- If spiritual gifts are meant to point to Jesus' value and victory, what truths here help you trust that your gifts can actually do that?
- How does seeing Jesus as the conquering King, and knowing the fight still continues, shape the way you think about finding and using your gifts?
- If you had to rank your joy level, what would it be? What role does joy play in "staying the course"?
- If Jesus's big plan is to fill everywhere with His gospel, how does that change what you call a "win" at home, school, or work?

Application Questions:

- What's one way you can practically show Christ's value and victory through the use of your gifts?
- If spiritual gifts can be "learned by doing", what's one way you can serve the church in a way you've never tried before?
- What can you do to remind yourself and one another that we are part of an ongoing battle? How can we help each other join the battle?
- How does it look practically for your life to "Stay the course?" What things tend to get you off course, and what can you commit to do about it?

Prayer Focus:

• Pray that our gifts would be known and used in our church.



- Pray against the Enemy and his lies. Pray that we would be secured in Jesus's ultimate victory.
- Pray that we would endure, and that we'd endure together in unity for His glory.