

Women of Grace 2009-2010
Ephesians: The Glory of His Grace
Homework for Lesson Fourteen
Gifts in the Church, Part 2

Ephesians 4:14-16

1. (a) What is the purpose of leadership gifts in the church (Ephesians 4:11-12)?

(b) Who is responsible for the work of the ministry in the church (4:7, 16)?

2. (a) How do spiritual gifts, appropriately exercised within the church, protect us (verse 14)?

(b) What happens when Christians do not stay in the church body?

3. (a) From Ephesians 4:1-16 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-31, write down phrases that tell about:

Unity

Diversity

(b) Why are both necessary in the church?

4. (a) What illustration does Paul use to teach about the church in 1 Corinthians 12:12-26?

(b) Pick one or two verses that are meaningful to you from this passage and summarize the thought in your own words.

5. (a) What do the following verses teach about exercising our spiritual gifts?

Romans 14:19

Romans 15:2

1 Corinthians 14:12

1 Peter 4:10-11

(b) What illustration does Paul give in Ephesians 4:16 about the proper exercise of our spiritual gifts?

6. (a) What is the result if each one of us exercises her spiritual gift(s)?

(b) Who is glorified when each one of us does her share?

8. (a) What is the difference between a spiritual gift and a God-given talent?

(b) What are your spiritual gifts? How have you used them this week to edify the church?

8. Re-read Ephesians 4:1-16. What have you learned about unity in the church? How have your thoughts and actions strengthened the unity of the body of Christ this week?