




THE GOODNESS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE


EPHESIANS 4:7-8



MAIN IDEA

- God's Grace is given to each one of us, for the good of the church and for the glory of God!

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- Grace is linked with the gifts in verses 7-8
 - Similar to Romans 12:6 and 1 Peter 4:10
 - The gifts are meant to be expressed in the community of believers

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- No one has all of the gifts
 - Each person has an important role to play (Romans 12:21-22)
 - There is dignity in all of our callings and giftedness

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- *“We gain fresh and tender appreciation of the Savior and those about us when we see that the variety of the gifts is an expression of the great generosity of Jesus. In this variety he is sharing more of himself than can be contained in any one of us.”*

3 CHALLENGES TO SEEING THE GOODNESS OF GOD'S GIFTS

- Jealousy (of the gifts of others)
- Pride (in our gifts)
- Impatience (of those with different gifts)

USE THE GIFTS

- *“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them”*

Romans 12:6