



Date: October 18, 2026

Sermon Notes:

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Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:7-16

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Sermon Title: Walk Unified in Our Diversity

Main Idea: A unified church is marked by serving others with their Christ-given gifts.

Breaking the Ice

- Describe a time you needed assistance to accomplish something you could not do on your own?

Excavating the Truth

- Reread Ephesians 4:7-16
- What impact does the source of our gifts, the grace of Christ, have on the exercise of gifts in verses 11-16?
- How does the diversity of vv 7-16 correlate with the unity Paul described in Eph 4:1-6?

Applying the Truth Personally

- What is one area in my life where I can be more faithful in exercising God's gracious gifting for the church?

- How have I expected the spiritual leadership to do the work of the ministry rather than employing my own spiritual gifts? How can I change my behavior?

Applying the Truth Congregationally

- How can the diversity of our church promote spiritual maturity?
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- How can our diversity help us focus on people over programs?

Digging Deeper

- Read and Evaluate Ephesians 4:7-16 and 1 Corinthians 12. List the examples gifts of grace given and meditate on how God has graciously gifted you.
- In understanding that God has given us diverse gifts, meditate on how Galatians 5:22-23 provides the goal of spiritual gifts. Take each of the traits in Galatians 5:22-23 and write a list of how each one is enabled by your spiritual gifting.

Looking Ahead

- Read Ephesians 4:17-24 daily.