

Sunday after Epiphany

Ephesians 4:7-13

⁷Each one of us has received a special gift in proportion to what Christ has given. ⁸As the scripture says:

"When he went up to the very heights, he took many captives with him; he gave gifts to mankind."

⁹Now what does "he went up" mean? It means that first he went down to the lowest depths of the earth. ¹⁰So the one who came down is the same one who went up, above and beyond the heavens, to fill the whole universe with his presence. ¹¹It was he who gave gifts to mankind"; he appointed some to be apostles others to be evangelists, others to be pastors and teachers. ¹²He did this to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian service in order to build up the body of Christ. ¹³ And so we shall all come together to that oneness in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God; we shall become mature people reaching to the very height of Christ's full stature.



Who receives a special gift from Christ (vs. 7)?

Why did Christ go into all the regions of earth and heaven (vs. 10)?

Who are some of the servant-leaders that Christ appointed (vs. 11)?

Whom does God prepare through these servant-leaders for the work of Christian service (vs. 12)?

Why? For the work of _____ In order to _____ (vs. 12).

What are the main goals of the Church (vs. 13)?

To come together that _____ and in our _____

to become _____ reaching to _____

_____.

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Jesus Christ gives special gifts to every person
in His Church.