

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from October 14, 2018**  
**Gifts From Above**  
**Ephesians 4:7-10**

**Observing the text**

Who has received grace according to verse 7?

How does Paul's quotation from Psalm 68 relate to his point?

What did Jesus do according to verses 9-10?

What are the specific gifts that Christ gave to the church according to verse 11?

What is the purpose of Christ's gifts to the church?

**Applying the sermon**

In what way do you feel that you are gifted by God to serve the church?

How has your understanding of spiritual gifts been shaped by Scripture (1 Corinthians 12:1-31; Romans 12:3-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11)?

What have you normally understood the purpose of spiritual gifts to be?

What is the purpose behind spiritual gifts according to this passage?

How do spiritual gifts display something greater than diversity in the church?