

I've got what it takes!

Ephesians 4:7-13

..... **equips me**

Who gets it

When we get it

How did I get it

⁷ So to each one of us
grace has been given
according to the
measure of Christ's gift

Grace equips me for v8-10

¹¹ So Christ himself
gave the apostles, the
prophets, the
evangelists, the pastors
and teachers,

Grace equips me for v11-13

..... v11

..... v12a

¹² to equip his people for
works of service,
so that the body of
Christ may be built up

..... v12b

..... v12c

¹³ until we all reach
unity in the faith and in
the knowledge of the
Son of God and become
mature, attaining to the
whole measure of the
fullness of Christ.

My relationship with

My relationship with

My relationship with

..... v13a

..... v13b

My prayer priorities for this week

For personal reflection and prayer, or as discussion starters

1. God's grace is given to "each one" (v7) Why do you think grace is uniquely given? How does grace become practical for each person? Why is it helpful to think of grace as being like the air we breathe?
2. Write a short job description for: apostles; prophets; evangelists; and pastor-teachers? Why do you think God gave these different people to the church? How should we respond to these people (v11-12)?
3. List some advantages and disadvantages of, (a) running programs in the church for the unchurched to attend; (b) participating as Christians in programs run by the unchurched. Which seems to be the better option?
4. State both How and Why thanksgiving helps build (a) unity with others; (b) knowledge of Jesus; (c) maturity within myself.
5. What is God's purpose (end of v13)? Suggest half-a-dozen ways of displaying this quality.