



Called to Equip Ephesians 4:8-12

“Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast.” - Bernard of Clairvaux

The people, not the programs, are the gifts.

“Christians today do not get their spiritual knowledge immediately from the Holy Spirit, but mediately through the Spirit teaching the Word.” - Warren Wiersbe

The singular work of the Christian minister is to shepherd and equip the saints.

“Those that are named [here] exercise their ministries in such a way as to help other members of the church to exercise their own respective ministries.” - F.F. Bruce

Moving from first-class to the foxhole!

Who are you building up at Trinity?

Other Scripture:

Ephesians 4:7; Hebrews 13:17

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 4:8-12 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.