



Graces of Jesus

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Given by Jesus for us to become the fullness of Christ

Ephesians 4:11-13

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 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.



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All needed for the body to live

1 Corinthians 12:27

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.



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There is no-one who is not on the board!

Ephesians 4:7

**But to each one of us grace has been given as
Christ apportioned it.**



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We fit because we are different not
because we are the same

1 Corinthians 27:12

**Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all
its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.**



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1. Seek Jesus

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.



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2. Serve Others

Luke 22:26

But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.



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As you seek Jesus & serve others

1. listen for God's call

Ephesians 4:1

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.



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2. Listen for your inner drive

1 Corinthians 9:16-18

For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!



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3. Listen for the voice of the community

Galatians 2:7

On the contrary, they recognised that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been to the circumcised.



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4. Look for the fruit

1 Corinthians 9:1-2

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not the result of my work in the Lord? Even though I may not be an apostle to others, surely I am to you! For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.



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