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Mission Group Discussion Questions

Series: Ephesians – Identity: Who You are in Christ
Passage: Ephesians 4:7-12

Title: Walk Worthy of Your Calling (Part 3)
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Discussion Starter: Can you think of a person who has used their God-given gifts to make a meaningful impact on your life? What did they do, and why was it significant?

Read Ephesians 4:7

1. God calls all believers to ministry. How does He equip people for ministry?

2. What is the proper attitude towards your spiritual gifts and the spiritual gifts of others? (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, Luke 17:10)

Read Ephesians 4:8-10

3. What does it mean that Jesus "led captivity captive" and "descended into the lower parts of the earth"? (Proverbs 30:4, John 3:13)

4. Before Jesus' death on the cross, why was no one in heaven? (Luke 16:19-31)

5. Old Testament saints offered animal sacrifices as a preview of what was to come. What did Jesus' blood accomplish for those who had died previously and had faith in God?

Read Ephesians 4:11-12

6. Our spiritual gifts come from Jesus' victory, not our own! Why is it vital that we are spirit led and spiritually gifted? (Zechariah 4:6)

7. The church in Sardis looked alive but was spiritually dead (Revelation 3:1-3). What are some signs that we may be following our own agenda rather than following the Spirit's leading?

8. Every pastor must have the gift of teaching. What might happen in a church if a pastor is gifted in leadership or administration, but is unable to faithfully teach God's Word?

9. Verse 12 describes what will take place in a Spirit-led church. What are the three things mentioned?

10. There are endless gifts with tremendous diversity. How are you using your gift(s) to bring unity to the church and glorify Jesus?