

**RELATIONSHIP MATTERS**  
**GIFTEDNESS**  
**EPHESIANS 4:7-16**  
**5-28-23**

**KEY THOUGHT:** We grow in a healthy and holy way when we embrace the spiritual gifts of the Church.

**I. The gifts of the church are given to us by Jesus-(7-10)**

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

**II. The spiritual gifts center around the Word of God-(11)**

*“So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers ...”*

**III. The purpose of the gifts is two-fold-(12-13)**

**A. Equipping-(12)-***“to equip His people for works of service”*

**B. Edifying-(13)-***“so that the body of Christ may be built up”*

**IV. The Results of the gifts are two-fold-(14-16)**

*“Then we will no longer be infants.... From Him the whole body, joined and held together”*

**A. Maturity-(14-15)**

**B. Unity-(16)**