

# BECOMING A PEOPLE OF GRACE: AN EXPOSITION OF EPHESIANS

## HIS GIFT AND OUR GIFTS

EPHESIANS 4:7-11



### The Heart of the Matter

Many of God's people live like simple sheep rambling across the land—grazing here and there, eking out an existence, and hoping that one day we will be transported to a better life, from a life on earth to one in heaven. Too often, though, we don't realize or remember to drink from that great pool of resources available to us. We need to remember that God's power in the resurrection also works in us, and we need only access His power through the gifts He gives us by His Spirit.



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. What Christ Did for Us (Ephesians 4:7-10)

Christ gave us His grace, He defeated His enemies, and He gave gifts to His people.

#### 2. The Gifts Christ Gives Us (Ephesians 4:11)

This passage lists four particular gifts that God has given to His people: *apostleship*, *prophecy*, *evangelism*, and *pastoring-teaching*.



### Starting Your Journey

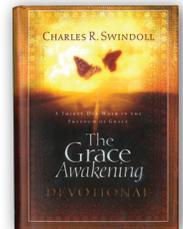
We have all been gifted by God, and our best possible contribution to the church is to exercise that gift.



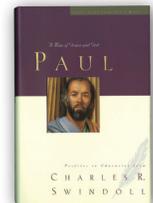
## Tools for Digging Deeper



**Becoming a People of Grace**  
An Online Course on the Book of Ephesians  
by Insight for Living



**The Grace Awakening Devotional**  
A Thirty-Day Walk in the Freedom of Grace  
by Charles R. Swindoll  
hardcover book



**Paul: A Man of Grace and Grit**  
by Charles R. Swindoll  
hardcover book

For related resources, please call:  
USA 1-800-772-8888  
AUSTRALIA 1 300 467 444  
CANADA 1-800-663-7639  
UK 0800 915 9364  
Or visit [insight.org](http://insight.org)  
or [insightworld.org](http://insightworld.org)



INSIGHT FOR LIVING

Copyright © 2009 by Charles R. Swindoll, Inc. All rights reserved worldwide.  
Duplication of copyrighted material for commercial use is strictly prohibited.  
*Committed to Excellence in Communicating Biblical Truth and Its Application*