

Introduction

I. Paul's High View of Our Salvation...

- A. A major theme...*
- B. We never outgrow it... I Peter 2:1ff*
- C. Basic and vital truths... Acts 2:42; Ephesians 2:20*

II. The Amazing Diversity in the Church...

- A. We are all individuals...*

- B. It is important that we appreciate this truth...*

III. Understanding this Amazing Diversity in the Church...

- A. Its source is Christ...*

- B. Paul's reference to Psalm 68:18*
 - 1. Its original point of reference

 - 2. The Holy Spirit applies it to Christ...

 - 3. Note the subtle difference...

- C. The Warrant for Christ giving Gifts...*
 - 1. Christ descended...

 - 2. A graphic illustration of His deep humility... *John 3:13; Philippians 2:6-11*

- Lessons:**
- 1.

 - 2.

 - 3.

D. These Gifts given are the Result of nothing less than...

- 1.
- 2.

Application: