Live The Grace You're Given March 12, 2017 Ephesians 4:7-16

## I. LIVING GRACE GIVEN v7-10

We have been given <u>living grace</u> according to the <u>measure</u> of Christ

## II. LIVING GRACE EXERCISED v11-13

Given <u>ample</u> provision for the <u>extension</u> and <u>edification</u> of His church

## III. LIVING GRACE EXPECTATIONS v14-16

Each one's gift is to be used for the *good* of the *whole* Body

Am I fulfilling my part in building up the Body of Christ?

Questions
1. What is the "measure" that Paul speaks of in v7?

- 2. How is Christ "filling all things"?
- 3. Discuss the gifts in v11. Are they all active today? Why or why not?
- 4. Review and discuss the gifts mentioned in Romans 12:3-8; I Corinthians 12:4-11
- 5. Define the words "perfecting" and "edifying". How do they apply to individuals as well as the church? V12, 13
- 6. What does Paul mean by "unity of the faith"? v13
- 7. How is the "stature of the fullness of Christ" displayed in the church? v13
- 8. Discuss the deception of doctrine and the affect it has on believers and churches? V14
- 9. Share about what you think is your gift. How are you exercising this gift now? How is the Body increased when every part is working together?