**Title:**It’s Time to Climb!

**Scripture:**Ephesians 4:1-10

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**Outline**
1.  Climb Worthily (1-3)
2. Climb Unitedly (4-6)
3. Climb Giftedly (7)
4. Climb Christ-ly (8-10)

**Big Idea:**We are reconciled to climb to Christ-likeness!

***WHAT DID YOU LEARN?***

1. Read Psalm 68. Paul quotes vv. 18 to show us how believers in Christ are led free in His victory. What praises of Psalm 68 can resonate in our salvation? What does it mean to be a “captive of Christ”?

2. Read Romans 12:3-8. What giftedness has Christ given you in salvation? How are using these gifts to build up the body of Christ? Read Romans 12:9-13. Are you using your gifts with the motivation of these verses?

***HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?***

**Confess**

1. Reread Ephesians 4:1-2. What characteristics are weak in your spiritual character? What can you do to grow in one of these areas?

2. We are called to be “eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” Which relationship in your life does not resemble unity? What do you need to do to resolve this problem?

**Renew Your Mind**

1. Biblical doctrine leads to passionate worship and righteous living, which equals an authentic Christian walk. Doctrine is our belief system. What are you doing to solidify your doctrine? How are you making strives to live your doctrine out practically?

2. VICTORY HAS BEEN WON IN CHRIST!!! What have you done this week to celebrate this victory? How should this victory result in peace, joy, and comfort?

***Live It Out***

God has specifically gifted you with spiritual gifts to help edify the church. Consider the ways you are serving your church. Make a list of your gifts can be used to benefit other people. Find a way to use your gifts differently within the church. If you are unsure of your giftedness. Try an area to serve. Measure if there is fruitfulness. Seek others to see if there is affirmation that you are gifted in this area. Keep trying in area of service until you understand your giftedness.