

SERMON OUTLINE

Speaker: Rev Darryl Chan

Text: Ephesians 4: 7 - 13

Title: All Hands On Deck

I. Introduction

II. We Are A Means Of Grace (vv. 7 - 9)

III. We Are To Minister With Gratitude (vv. 11 - 12)

IV. We Are To Mature Into Godliness (v. 13)

V. Conclusion and Challenge

“It is by the grace of God that a congregation is permitted to gather visibly in this world to share God’s Word and sacrament. Not all Christians receive this blessing. The imprisoned, the sick, the scattered lonely, the proclaimers of the Gospel in heathen lands stand alone. They know that visible fellowship is a blessing... Therefore, let him who until now has had the privilege of living in common Christian life with other Christians praise God’s grace from the bottom of his heart. Let him thank God on his knees and declare: It is grace, nothing but grace, that we are allowed to live in community with Christian brethren.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, “Life Together”