

GOD'S FAMILY FUELS MY FIRE: The Spirit dwells in me but his power is revealed in community. I intentionally prioritize Christian relationships because I have something to give and something to receive.

God's _____ flows through your _____.

Ephesians 4:11-13 (p. 812)

"IT WAS HE..."

- Paul _____ Psalm 68:18.
- Paul accurately reflects an ancient _____ tradition.
- The gift-giving is a jumping-off point to bring Psalm 68 to mind!

For the director of music. Of David. A psalm. A song.

May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him. As smoke is blown away by the wind, may you blow them away; as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God...

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing...

*The chariots of God are tens of thousands and thousands of thousands; the Lord [has come] from Sinai into his sanctuary. **When you ascended on high, you led captives in your train; you received gifts from men, even from the rebellious**—that you, O LORD God, might dwell there. Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign LORD comes escape from death. Surely God will crush the heads of his enemies, the hairy crowns of those who go on in their sins...*

Your procession has come into view, O God, the procession of my God and King into the sanctuary. In front are the singers, after them the musicians; with them are the maidens playing tambourines. Praise God in the great congregation; praise the LORD in the assembly of Israel...

Summon your power, O God; show us your strength, O God, as you have done before. Because of your temple at Jerusalem kings will bring you gifts...

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice. Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies. You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

Psalm 68 (selections)

CHRIST'S PURPOSE:

Defeat the _____, build a _____!

... WHO GAVE _____ ...

... TO PRODUCE _____ ...

... TO BUILD THE _____.

_____, _____, _____ and
experiencing the _____ of Christ come _____
individual acts of service.

TWO FUNNELS:

God's purpose flows through your service.

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Action Steps

1. Know how _____ you are.
2. Saturday Clean Sweep
3. Service Projects — 6/5, 6/19, 7/3, 7/24, 8/7
4. Serve someone _____.