

# EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

EPHESIANS 4.11-16

# WHO ARE YOU IN CHRIST?

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

**For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.**

**2 Corinthians 5:10**

# WHAT DOES THE CHURCH DO?

WORSHIP JESUS

OBSERVE BAPTISM AND COMMUNION

SERVE, FORGIVE, LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LEARN AND TEACH THE DOCTRINE OF THE APOSTLES

FELLOWSHIP

TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS

# EPHESIANS 4

UNITY

ONE LORD, FAITH & BAPTISM

ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

# EPHESIANS 4.11

GIFTS GIVEN CORPORATELY

NAMELY -

APOSTLES / EVANGELISTS  
/PROPHETS / SHEPHERDS  
/TEACHERS

# 1. THE PRESENT

**EQUIP =**

**TO PROVIDE / TO PREPARE  
TRAINING AND OPPORTUNITY**

# THE FEEDING

A PASTOR FEEDS AND CHALLENGES HIMSELF

SEARCH ME, OH GOD, AND KNOW MY  
THOUGHTS! AND SEE IF THERE IS ANY WICKED  
WAY IN ME. AND LEAD ME INTO THE WAY OF  
EVERLASTING!

PS. 139.23-24



**THEN...HE CAN HELP OTHERS!**

**TRAINS PEOPLE THAT  
DESIRE TO BE TRAINED**

**SUPPLEMENT YOUR FAITH!**

**SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE:**

**INEFFECTIVE / UNFRUITFUL**

**NEARSIGHTED AND BLIND**

**FORGETFUL / UNGRATEFUL**

# A PASTOR TEACHES PRAYER

**‘I’VE GOT SO MUCH TO DO TODAY  
THAT I BETTER SPEND TWO  
HOURS IN PRAYER INSTEAD OF  
ONE!’**

**MARTIN LUTHER**

# 2. THE PURPOSE

EPHESIANS 4.12-13

TO EQUIP

FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY

TO BUILD UP

TO ATTAIN MATURITY IN CHRIST

**WHAT WILL BE VALUABLE IN 100  
YEARS?**

**HAVE YOU EVALUATED THE VALUE OF  
YOUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES BASED  
UPON A BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW?  
FOR YOU? YOUR SPOUSE? YOUR  
CHILDREN?**

**WE CAN'T DO THESE THINGS  
EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT YOUR HELP!**

**IF YOUR SCHEDULE IS TOO  
PACKED - THERE IS AN ANSWER.**

**REFOCUS ON IMPORTANT AND  
CHUCK THE URGENT!**

# **PLACING YOURSELF UNDER GOD'S WORD**

**EXPOSES SIN AND SELFISHNESS**

**OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE AND FORGIVE**

**OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE AND GIVE**

**MATURITY IN FAITH**

# 3. THE PRODUCT

NO LONGER LIKE CHILDREN

BUT WISE



**WHEN WE ARE GROWING  
PERSONALLY**

**WE WILL GROW THE BODY**

**BUILT UP IN LOVE!**



