

EQUIPPING & EDIFYING THE BODY OF CHRIST
(Ephesians 4:12-16) pt 3

I. Our Wealth In Christ (chp1-3)

II. Our Walk In Christ (4:1-6:9)

A. We Are to Walk Worthy of Our Calling (4:1-6)

B. We Are to Walk Worthy Based on Gifted Men Christ gave to His Church (4:11-16)

- Who are these gifted men?
 - 1) The first 3 were given to the _____ church, while the pastor/teacher is given to the _____ church.
 - 2) The first two were _____ to laying out the scriptural _____ for the church today. The third was for _____ to Christ and then establishing local churches.
- Concerning the pastor/teacher:
 - 1) It is the pastor/teacher who is focused on _____ the believer for service in the body of Christ! (4:12)

“*equipping*” (katartismos) =

- On the one hand, “*equipping*” is a _____ process. This process involves _____ & _____ in order to be prepared for active duty for the King of Kings!
- On the other hand, “*equipping*” also involves a _____ process. It is a process involving _____, _____, & _____ for service!
- What is the tool that a teaching pastor is to use to prepare & repair the saints for service?

- What are we to give people?

2. Then the _____ do the _____ (diakonia) =

- What is needed in the body to minister like the household of Stephanos?
- How can I get involved in some aspect of ministry here at GGBC? (Romans 12:1-2)
- Who is to do the work of ministry here at GGBC?

1 Cor. 12: 4-7; 13-22

3. Then the body is _____ or _____

‘edifying’ (oikodome) =

- This then is God’s process of building up the church _____
& _____ !
- What does all this mean to you?