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CHURCH

¹ As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it says:

"When he ascended on high,
he took many captives
and gave gifts to his people."

⁹ (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵
Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶
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

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FOLLOWING JESUS COSTS

YOU EVERYTHING

BRIDE
TEMPLE
FAMILY
BODY

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- PREPARE
- TRAIN
- RESTORE

Apostolic : pioneering new missional work and overseeing their development

Prophetic : discerning spiritual realities in a situation, and communicating them in a way which furthers mission.

Evangelistic : communicating the Gospel message in a way which enables response and discipleship

Pastoral : shepherding the people by leading, nurturing, caring for spiritual, emotional, and physical needs

Teaching : making known the wisdom of God in a way that leads to obedience to Christ

WALK IN INTIMACY
WITH JESUS

TAKE OPPORTUNITIES OF SERVICE

FOLLOW THE CLUES
OF YOUR PASSIONS

FOLLOW THE CLUES
OF WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY
CONFIRMS

PRACTICE USING YOUR GIFTS

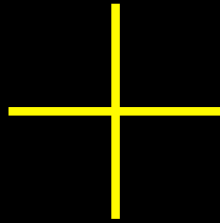
DON'T MAKE EXCUSES
IN OTHER AREAS

CELEBRATE FRUIT WITH WORSHIP

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⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2



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