

Growing
The Saints,
part2

Ephesians 4:11-16



Fabulous Church?

Four Essential Spiritual Gifts

Ephesians 4:11

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastor-Teachers

Why Did God Give These Gifts?

Ephesians 4:12-16

- ***Our Focus - pastor-teachers***
- ***What is he supposed to do?***
- ***What are we to look for in a church?***

For The Equipping of The Saints

Ephesians 4:12

“equipping”



***καταρτισμος = “setting a bone,
refitting a ship”***

For The Equipping of The Saints

Ephesians 4:12

“service”



διακονια = “to minister”

For The Equipping of The Saints

Ephesians 4:12

“work”



εργον = “energy”

For The Equipping of The Saints

Ephesians 4:12

Heb. 6:10

Acts 6:1-4

Heb. 10:32-34

Rom. 16:1-2

2 Cor. 7:6

Phil. 1:15-17



Purpose of Equipping Is To Build

The Ultimate Goal – 3 Outcomes

Ephesians 4:13

1st - Unity of the faith

Eph. 4:5

2 Tim. 3:15-17

1 John 2:20

2 Cor. 6:7

The Ultimate Goal – 3 Outcomes

Ephesians 4:13

1st - Unity of the faith

2nd - Knowledge of the Son of God

Jer. 9:23-24

Heb. 11:6

Jer. 29:12-14

Phil. 3:8

The Ultimate Goal – 3 Outcomes

Ephesians 4:13

1st - Unity of the faith

2nd - Knowledge of the Son of God

3rd - Mature man

To A Mature Man

Ephesians 4:13

“mature”



ἡλικία = “height as a dimension of stature”

The Ultimate Goal – 3 Outcomes

Ephesians 4:13

1st - Unity of the faith

2nd - Knowledge of the Son of God

3rd - Mature man

Col. 1:28

1 John 2:12-14

No Longer To Be Children

Ephesians 4:14

“children”



νηπιος = “infant over 3 years”

Milk or Meat Diet

Hebrews 5:11-14

“dull”



νωθρος = “dull, lazy, sluggish”

No Longer To Be Children

Ephesians 4:14

Heb. 5:11-15

Heb. 6:1-2

Heb. 7:1-2

What Should A Pastor Do?

Ephesians 4:11-14

- 1. Be a pastor-teacher***
- 2. Work hard in Word and prayer***
- 3. Explain scripture verse-by-verse***
- 4. Not just exhort***