

ONE BODY, ONE GOAL

Ephesians 4:1-16

- I. Jesus **Unites**: Every member of the Body **belongs** to the Mission of the church. (vv. 1-6)

- II. Jesus **Equips**: Every member of the Body is equipped for **ministry**. (vv. 7-12)

- III. Jesus **Grows**: Every member **participates** in Jesus' worldwide Mission (vv. 13-16)

- IV. The Goal: Every member growing towards **maturity** using their gifts for the growth of the **Kingdom** of God.

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What is the church? Discuss Peter's description of how the church is comprised of "living stones" and "a royal priesthood."
1 Peter 2:1-10

2. Why is eagerly maintaining unity so important to the mission of the church?
Eph. 4:1-6; Phil. 2:1-5

3. What spiritual gifts or abilities has God given you, and how are you using them to build up others?
Eph. 4:7-12; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Rom. 12:4-8

4. What does it look like to "walk worthy of the calling" in everyday life?
Eph. 4:1; Col. 3:17; 1 Cor. 10:31

5. How does spiritual maturity relate to the church's global mission?
Eph. 4:13-16; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8

6. Read our Missional Hill values. What is one specific way you can "play your part" in the body of Christ this week?
Eph. 4:15-16; Heb. 10:24-25

