



UNITED YET UNIQUE.

“AND HE GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE EVANGELISTS, THE SHEPHERDS AND TEACHERS, TO EQUIP THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY, FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST...”

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

WALK: TRUTH IN ACTION

- **Remembering Our Call:** In love, he predestined us for ADOPTION as SONS through Jesus Christ...
- **Our Walk:** Walk worthy of your calling - the UNITY of the BODY

WHAT WALKING WORTHY MEANS

- **Walking Worthy Means We Pursue:** PRACTICAL Unity
- **Walking Worthy Means We Affirm:** POSITIONAL Unity
- **Walking Worthy Means We Celebrate:** DIVERSE Unity
- **Walking Worthy Means We Cultivate:** MATURE Unity

WALKING IN PRACTICAL UNITY:

- Our lives are marked by humility
- Our lives are marked by gentleness
- Our lives are marked by patience
- Our lives are marked by love

AFFIRMING POSITIONAL UNITY

- Together we worship:
 - ONE SPIRIT... who joins us together in ONE body.
 - ONE LORD, Jesus Christ... the object of our ONE faith, ONE hope, and ONE baptism
 - ONE FATHER... who sovereignly redeems His Children to ONE family.

CELEBRATING DIVERSE UNITY

- By GRACE:
 - We have UNIQUE grace stories
 - God GIVES us UNIQUE GIFTS
 - God enables us to use our gifts for to accomplish UNIQUE purposes
- What celebration looks like...

PERSONALLY	CORPORATELY
I will REJOICE in MY unique grace story.	I will REJOICE in YOUR unique grace story.
I will be GRATEFUL for MY unique gift.	I will EMBRACE YOUR unique gift.
I will JOYFULLY use MY gift for God's purposes.	I will CHAMPION YOU as YOU use YOUR gift for God's purposes

CULTIVATING MATURE UNITY

- God's recipe for maturity...
 - Church leadership equips ALL CHRIST'S PEOPLE
 - ALL CHRIST'S PEOPLE do the work of the MINISTRY.
 - So that... the BODY is BUILT UP.
- What maturity looks like:
 - United by our FAITH in CHRIST
 - Growing in our KNOWLEDGE of CHRIST.
 - MARKED by the LOVE of CHRIST