

Join a Team Sunday

Ephesians 4:11 (NLT)

¹¹ Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.

WE WANT TO BE A PLACE THAT RAISES UP PEOPLE WITH THESE GIFTINGS

Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)

¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

THE JOB OF SPIRITUAL LEADERS IS TO EMPOWER SPIRIT-FILLED MEMBERS

IDENTIFYING WITH A LOCAL CHURCH MATTERS

Hebrews 13:17a (ESV)

¹⁷ Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.

Ephesians 4:13 (NLT)

¹³ This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

JESUS IS THE STANDARD, MATURING EACH SEASON IS THE RIGHT STEP

Ephesians 4:14 (NLT)

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new

teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.

SPIRITUAL MATURITY WILL SAVE US FROM A WASTED LIFE

Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)

¹⁵ Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

A HEALTHY CHURCH WILL BE MARKED WITH SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

YOU'RE A PART OF GOD'S PLAN FOR THIS CHURCH & YOUR PART MATTERS

PRAY YOUR PART

Isaiah 62:6-7 (ESV)

On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the Lord in remembrance, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.