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Ephesians 4:2-3 Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

3 Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

We're not thinking alike, we're thinking together

Ephesians 4:7-8 He has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.

8 That is why the Scriptures say, "When he ascended to the heights, he led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to his people."

Psalms 68:18a When you ascended to the heights, you led a crowd of captives.

Ephesians 4:11-12 These are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.

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

Ephesians 4:16 ...so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

John 13:35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

Hebrews 2:4 God confirmed the message by giving signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever he chose.

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV) Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service.

1- Apostle - Pushing back the darkness and taking new territory for the kingdom of God.

2- Prophet - Providing direction for the church: correcting and restoring, affirming and encouraging.

3- Evangelist - Seeing people come to Christ

4- Pastor - Caring for the body of believers so they stay healthy, connected, and know they are loved.

5- Teacher - Ensuring new believers learn to follow Him closely and mature into what He desires them to be.

Colossians 2:15 he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.