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FROM DEATH TO LIFE

Every Part Doing Its Share Ephesians 4:7-16

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On football fields across the country, players are putting in work. They toil and sweat to help their teams succeed. Coaches will coach them up and equip them to play their parts. When game time comes, every player will do his share to help his team win a victory.

The sport of football is only a game, but the work of the church is not. The ministry of the church has eternal significance. How much more important, then, that every member does his or her part to help their church fulfill its mission?

In our text, Paul taught the believers at Ephesus to have unity in their mission but diversity in their ministries.

Main Thought...

➔ In unity of spirit and diversity of service, _____ member of the church is to do his or her share in the work of ministry.

1. We are to serve in meaningful _____ (v. 7-12).

- _____ has given each of us a spiritual gift (v. 7-10).
- _____ are to be used in the work of ministry (v. 11-12).

1 Cor. 12:1; 1 Pt. 4:10-11 (Rm. 12; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4; 1 Pt. 4)

2. We are to grow in spiritual _____ (v. 13-15).

1 Cor. 3:1-3; Col. 2:6-7; 1 Pet. 2:2-3

3. We are to share in advancing the _____ (v. 16).

Mt. 6:33; 28:18-20

Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you _____ the Lord in the work of ministry?

➔ Are you doing your _____ to advance our mission?