



Rooted For Community

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God's Kingdom will reign _____, and we can be a part of it _____

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Ephesians 4:1-7 ESV

God's plan involves all of us working _____ so we may _____

¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Ephesians 4:11-14 ESV

So that we are a people who...

- Are humble, gentle, & patient (v.2)
- Don't use people (v. 28)
- Work for unity (v.3)
- Speak helpfully (v. 29)
- Speak truth in love (v.15)
- Are kind and experience kindness (v. 32)
- Don't check out (vv. 16, 28)
- Are tenderhearted & experience compassion (v. 32)
- Clean up messes (vv.26-27)
- Forgive and experience forgiveness (vv. 26, 32)



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