

THE BLUEPRINT OF THE LOCAL CHURCH
(Ephesians 4:7-16)

God's blueprint for the spiritual growth and effective ministry of the local church:

- 1) begins with _____ and God's _____. (4:7)

- 2) involves Jesus Christ giving _____ of His _____ to His church. (4:8-11)

- 3) requires that the gifted communicators of God's truth given by God to His church concentrate on the _____ of the saints via sound doctrine. (4:12a)

- 4) necessitates that the equipped saints _____ the _____ of _____. (4:12b)

- 5) leads to the church being built up qualitatively through _____ and normally quantitatively through _____. (4:12c)

6) is intended to fulfill the objectives of corporate _____, personal _____ of Jesus Christ, and full spiritual _____. (4:13)

7) has as its primary means _____. (4:14-15a)

8) has as its ultimate authority and source the _____, with Him seeking to use _____ believer in the process of edification. (4:15b-16)