

Christ's Present Equipping Gifts to the Church

(Pastor John Brackbill/Ephesians 4:11b/4.26.15)

Bible Study Hour

Walk in a manner worthy of your calling in Christ in the context of His body the church (1-6)

As Christ brings about a mature unity in His body by the body (7-16)

- A mature unity through the diversity of Christ's gifts to each person in His body (7-10)
 - All those who are in Christ have been given a spiritual gift (7)
 - As a consequence of Christ's victory (8-10)
 - A foreshadowed victory (8)
 - An explained victory (9-10)
 - A victory secured because of Christ's descent at the incarnation for the purpose of the cross (9)
 - A victory that results is Christ's Lordship over everything (10)
- A mature unity specifically through Christ's equipping gifts to His body (11-16)
 - A mature unity through the equipping gift of apostles
 - A mature unity through the equipping gift of prophets
 - A mature unity through the equipping gift of _____
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