

“Unity in Variety”

Ephesians 4:7-16

I. Introduction – John 17:20-21; Eph. 4:1-6

* _____ is not uniformity

II. The Gifts within Unity – 1 Cor. 12:4, 7; 1 Pet. 4:10; Rom. 12:4-8; Psa. 68:18; Col. 2:15; 1 Cor. 12:4-11, 27-31; Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:28; Acts 1:21-22; 1 Cor. 15:7-9; 14:3; Acts 21:8; 2 Tim. 4:5; Acts 20:28

A. The Gifts of Christ to Individual Believers

1. The Holy Spirit gives gifts to _____ believers
2. Gifts aren't _____
3. Christians are gifted according to God's _____
4. Gifts are tools with which to _____

B. The Gifts of Christ to the Whole Church

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

III. Indicators of Spiritual Growth – 2 Tim. 3:14-17; 4:1-4; John 13:34-35

- A. Stability:** a mature Christian isn't _____
by every new fad
- B. Speaking truth in love;** both are needed for healthy _____
- C. Cooperation:** every believer has a _____ to others

IV. Conclusion

- A. Christians must use their gifts for _____
- B. The growth of the church is the responsibility of _____
- C. Spiritual unity comes from _____