

# The Letter to the Ephesians

## Praise God! We Are His Church!

### Chapter 4:1-16

#### Read 1:1-16

4:1 Raise your hand if you've walked (lived) a life worthy of the calling that you have received.

Note the significance of the wording of the phrase, "I urge you."

4:2 Note the four things that are to be exhibited in our lives as believers in Jesus.

4:3 What do you think it means when Paul urges us to maintain the unity of the Spirit?

4:4-6 Paul emphasizes the unity that we have as believers. Note all of the "ones":

Body:

Spirit (?):

Lord:

Faith:

Baptism:

God:

Father:

4: 7 We cherish grace. Why does Paul refer to grace as being given “according to the measure of the gift from Christ”?

4:9 What does "he descended" refer to?

4:11 Note the different nuances in the terms for the offices listed...

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers

4:12 The goal of each of the different offices is the same – that is, to...

4:13-14 What is the most important thing needed in moving toward unity?

4:15 What are some of the challenges of speaking the truth in love?