

Sunday, 12-18-22

Unity in the Body of Christ
Bible Background: Ephesians 4:1-16
Printed Text: Ephesians 4:1-16 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Romans 12:3-8

Aim for Change:

1. **EXPLORE** characteristics of a life worthy of Christ's calling in building up the body of Christ
 2. **CELEBRATE** our gifts that help build up the body of Christ
 3. **UNDERSTAND** the meaning of the statement "... one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all" as it relates to the building up of the body of Christ
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Devotional Reading:

- **Saturday – One Body – Romans 12:3-8; Acts 17:29-33; 1 Corinthians 12:14-31; James 1:19-27**
 - How often do you take a self-evaluation? What is your rating scale?
 - What is your function within the body of Christ? Are you staying within your spiritual lane?
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Focal Verses:

- **Sunday – Building Up the Body Together – Ephesians 4:1-16**
 - **(vv. 1-6) – The Church's Calling to Unity – FRI: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13; WED: Galatians 3:23-29**
 - Have you forgotten what you were delivered from?
 - Are you walking in your calling, or do you talk too much to hear His voice?
 - How do you demonstrate your Christianity towards others?
 - **(vv. 7-12) – The Church's Gifts – Psalm 68:18-21; TUE: Philippians 1:27-30; 1 Peter 3:18-22**
 - Are you thoroughly equipped to do God's will?
 - Is your attitude, action, and behavior becometh of the Gospel?
 - What are you doing with your gift(s) from Christ?
 - **(vv. 13-16) – The Road to Maturity – THU: Exodus 20:1-7; MON: Zechariah 14:6-11; Galatians 6:1-10**
 - Are you tired of growing or too impatient to see the results?
 - Are you easily tossed around spiritually because God's word is not in you?
 - What are you doing to become more "*perfect*" in Christ Jesus?

Note – *Bold/Italicized*** scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class**

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