



Shelter & Nurture

Ephesians 4:7-16

The Do-List of The People of God

- The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind
- The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the people of God
- The maintenance of divine worship
- The preservation of truth
- The promotion of social righteousness
- The exhibition of the Kingdom of God



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