

Making us

Whole **&**

Effective

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11 “And Christ gave gifts to people—he made some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to go and tell the Good News, and some to have the work of caring for and teaching God's people. 12 Christ gave those gifts to prepare God's holy people...

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...for the work of serving, to make the body of Christ stronger.¹³ This work must continue until we are all joined together in the same faith and in the same knowledge of the Son of God. We must become like a mature person, growing until we become like...

Ephesians 4:11-16

...Christ and have his perfection.

14 Then we will no longer be babies. We will not be tossed about like a ship that the waves carry one way and then another. We will not be influenced by every new teaching we hear from people who are trying to fool us. They...

Ephesians 4:11-16

...make plans and try any kind of trick to fool people into following the wrong path.15 No! Speaking the truth with love, we will grow up in every way into Christ, who is the head.16 The whole body depends on Christ, and all the parts of the body are joined...

Ephesians 4:11-16

...and held together. Each part does its own work to make the whole body grow and be strong with love.”

**The Apostle Paul explains
the process that brings
about an important
division of labor within
the church family....**

A Division of Labor

Apostles

Proclaimers

Evangelists

Pastors

Teachers

Equip the Saints

The word "equipping" comes from a Greek word "katartizo"

The repairing and preparing a person's life in order to equip him and get him ready for service.

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In **Matthew 4:21**, this same word is used to describe James and John as they repaired and prepared their nets for fishing.

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Matthew 4:21,

“As Jesus continued walking by Lake Galilee, he saw two other brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. Jesus told them to come with him.”

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In ancient literature, this same word is also used to describe a physician who realigns a dislocated limb in its socket or who sets a broken bone...

For the Work of the Ministry

Every Member
is a Minister!

For the Work of the Ministry

So , how is Your
ministry going?

Edifying the Body of Christ

God gives each a role in
Ministry so that we
might all be built up!

That we might all
be built up...

Unified in our Faith

That we might all
be built up...

A Knowledge of the
Son of God, Jesus

**That we might all
be built up...**

**Become Mature &
Complete in Christ**

That we might all
be built up...

A Healthy & Functioning
Body

So it is radically
important for two
things to be in
place...

Teachers of the
Word of God

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Learners who are
Equipping themselves

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