

WALK WORTHY IN DIVERSITY
Ephesians 4:7-16
May 3, 2026



Why is "Every Member Ministry" Essential to the Church?

1. Every Christian is Given _____ (v.7-10)
 - A. According to the Measure of _____
 - B. In Fulfillment of _____ Promises
 - C. In Comparison to Modern _____ Processions

2. Christ has Given _____ as Gifts to His Church (v.11)
 - A. _____ D. _____
 - B. _____ E. _____
 - C. _____

3. There is a Divine Plan for _____ and _____ to Result in Spiritual _____ (v.12-16)
 - A. To _____ for the Work of Ministry
 - B. For the _____ of the Body of Christ
 - 1) Unity in the _____ and in the _____ of the Son of God
 - 2) Grow into the _____ and _____ of the fullness of Christ
 - C. There will be Certain _____ of Progress
 - 1) NO longer....._____
 - 2) NOW....._____

➤ What is your next step to "walk worthy" in serving Christ and His church?



Welcome
We are so glad you're here!

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SUNDAY

- WORSHIP SERVICE - 10AM Richmond High School Auditorium
- GRACEKIDS
 - Infant/Toddler Nursery / Birth-Pre-K
 - Kids Church - K-5th Grade Kids will be with us for worship then dismissed during the video before the sermon. They will return at the end of the service.
- SMALL GROUPS - Week of May 3rd

THIS WEEK

- Wednesday - Effect Student Ministries
 - (6-12th Grade) 6:30-8:30PM
 - At the Church on Forest & Friday
- Thursday - National Day of Prayer
12:20PM at Richmond City Hall
- Saturday - Effect Students (6th-12th Grade)
Class of '26 Senior Bash 4PM
 - Starts at the church (Forest & Friday)
 - Ends at the office (30 Mile & Forest)
 - Dress to compete and for outdoors!



Week 18
Is there any way to escape the punishment of God and be again received into communion with him?
God's justice demands that I make full payment, either through myself or through a Redeemer.
Isaiah 53:10-11

UPCOMING

- May 16 - Discovering Membership Class
10:30AM
- May 29 - Small Group Leaders Meeting
6:30PM
- June 22-27 - Week #3 LA Camp
 - Please register kids ASAP!
- Vacation Bible School 2026
(July 27-31 6-8:30pm)

Our Giving to the Lord
4/26/26 Offering \$8,144.58
Offering YTD 2026 \$136,296.38
Budget YTD 2026 \$132,090.00
Building Giving- April \$14,238.00

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SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE
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REVIEW

1. What did you learn from this passage about the importance of gifts by the Holy Spirit to Christ's church?
2. Paul quoted Psalm 68 and described Christ's incarnation and ascension as the great fulfillment of this passage. What does this reveal about Christ's authority to give gifts to His church?

ASSESS

3. How does this passage challenge a consumer mindset in the church and replace it with a contributor mindset?
4. In what ways have you seen or experienced the process of moving from spiritual childhood (v.14) toward maturity in Christ (v.13)?

5. The primary job of pastors and teachers is to "equip the saints" rather than do all the ministry themselves. How should this shape the expectations we place on church leaders? How should it shape our expectations of members?
6. How can we guard against being "tossed by every wind of doctrine" in today's culture? What role does speaking truth in love within the church have in helping others follow Jesus better?

APPLY

7. In what specific area of service to Christ and His church do you sense the Lord calling you to grow or step forward? What might equipping look like for you in that area?
8. As a group: how can we more intentionally build one another up in love? Write down one or two practical commitments could we make to live out Ephesians 4:15-16?

PRAYER

Spend time praying for: (a) church leaders to equip the saints effectively, (b) church members to discover and use their spirit-gifting faithfully, and (c) the whole body to grow up into maturity and unity in becoming more like Jesus Christ.