

Wednesday Prayer Points January 13th

Read Ephesians 4:11-16

Father, help our church to...

1. Be Equipped

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...” (v. 11-12)

God has uniquely gifted and equipped every person within the church for the building up of His church. Pray that God would continue to raise up leaders amongst our church. Pray for areas that you feel God calling you to serve the church and the community.

2. Be United

“until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God...” (v. 13)

Pray that God would unify our church. Pray that our unity would be rooted in the deep truth of ‘*the knowledge of the Son of God.*’ Thank God that through the Gospel, such unity is possible.

3. Become Mature

“...to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ... we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ...” (v. 13, 15)

Pray that as a church we would grow in the fullness of Christ. Pray that we would grow more mature in the faith as Jesus desires we should.

4. Be Steadfast

“...so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.” (v. 14)

We can be tempted to compromise on truth or circumstances have a way of ‘*tossing*’ us around like a storm. Pray that our church would hold steadfastly to the truth. Pray that every person would continue to remain confident in the truths of God’s Word.

5. Build Each Other Up

“...joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.” (v. 16)

Pray that we as a church would build each other up and not tear each other down. ‘*In love*’ would be speaking both challenging and encouraging words to one another. Pray that every person would understand their key role within the Body of Christ and how to use their gifts, talents, and skills for the Glory of God.