

Sermon Notes for November 6, 2005 A.M.

Morning: "What Can You Do For The Ministry of Your Church?"

Ephesians 4:12-16 (Pew Bible page 1040)

(The Worthy Walk)

"For the equipping of the saints for the **work of ministry** for the edifying of the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:12

I. Put On the Word of God— "And He Himself gave some **pastors and teachers" Ephesians 4:11**

- You will be **equipped** with The Word— "For the **equipping** (perfecting, outfitting, preparing) of the saints." Ephesians 4:12
- You will be **edified** by the Word— "For the **edifying** (building up) of the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:12

II. Grow in your knowledge of the Son of God— "To a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ . . ." "May **grow up in all things in to Him." Ephesians 4:14-15**

- Grow in the **doctrines** of Jesus— "Till we all come to the **unity of faith.**" Ephesians 4:13
- Grow in **devotion** to Jesus— "And of the **knowledge** of the Son of God." Ephesians 4:13

III. Be Solid in the truths of God— Not "tossed to and fro" Ephesians 4:14

- Do not be **children** (infants) in the things of God— "That we should no longer be children." Ephesians 4:14
- Do not be **carried** away by cunning deception— "Every wind of doctrine by the trickery of men in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting." Ephesians 4:14

IV. Be Verbal with the Gospel of God— "But **speaking the truth in love." Ephesians 4:15**

- Share the Gospel **lovingly**— "But speaking the truth **in love.**" Ephesians 4:15
- Share the Gospel **convincingly**— "May grow up in all things into Him who is **the head** –Christ." Ephesians 4:15

V. Be Supportive of all the Family of God— "The whole body joined and knit together." Ephesians 4:16

- Support the **smallest** member of the family— "By what every **joint** supplies." Ephesians 4:16
- Support by doing your **share**— "The effective working by which every part does it's share." Ephesians 4:16
- Support to **strengthen** every member— "Causing growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." Ephesians 4:16