

Living from a position of Gratitude Eph 4:1-16

Proposition: *One we learn to sit and see who we are in chapters 1-3 we can live the Christian walk comfortably.*

WE NEED TO LEARN TO SIT; BEFORE WE CAN _____

EPHESIANS 4-6 THE FOUR STEP PROGRAM

4:1-16 How to walk in _____.

4:17-5:18 How to walk in _____.

5:19-6:9 How to walk in _____.

6:10- end How to walk in _____.

UNITY IS A _____ TO BE GUARDED NOT A _____ TO BE STRIVED FOR

Ephesians 4:1-6 (CEV)

GOD GAVE GIFTS TO _____

Ephesians 4:7-10

GOD GAVE _____ TO THE CHURCH

Ephesians 4:11-16

- **APOSTLES – HAVE A _____ MINISTRY**
- **PROPHETS – HAVE A _____ MINISTRY**
- **EVANGELISTS – HAVE A _____ MINISTRY**
- **PASTORS – HAVE A _____ MINISTRY**
- **TEACHERS – HAVE A _____ MINISTRY**

FOR FURTHER STUDY IN SMALL GROUPS

MIXER: What for you is the ‘best’ thing about being a Christian?

- Why do people so often say it’s hard to be a Christian? It’s hard to forgive? It’s hard to love my annoying spouse? What is probably missing in their lives?
- Do you believe that it’s possible to be truly holy (4:24) or only say helpful things (4:29) or to always submit to each other (5:21)?
- So often churches and denominations strive hard to present to the community that we are unified. Is this really necessary? Consider vs 1-6
- Read three lists of spiritual gifts in the bible.
 - Mark 16:15-18; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11; Romans 12:6-8
 - Which of these gifts do you see in the person beside you?
- What is the difference between someone who prophecies (which we can all do potentially) or someone who is a New Testament Prophet?
- The Baptist movement has only a few genuine ‘prophets’ and ‘evangelists’. Pray that God would raise more up in our midst and that church leaderships would recognise them and set them apart.