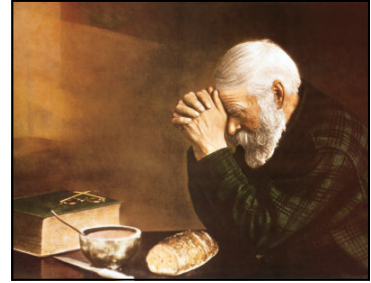


Our Riches in Christ!

A Study in the
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The Book of Ephesians Chapter 4 “Need to Knows”

Chapter 4 Basic Outline

Vv. 1-3 The Grace of Unity comes when the members of the Body of Christ treat one another with humility, mildness, patience, and in peace.

When have you had a recent opportunity to treat someone with humility or patience?

When has someone recently treated you that way?

Vv. 4-6 The Ground of Unity comes in the Body of Christ when we confess that there is: One Body, One Spirit, One Hope, One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, and One God and Father above all.

Do you believe you are united with the people around you?

If not, why not and what do you believe you can do about it?

Vv. 7-11 The Gifts of Unity come through the leaders of the church: Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers.

Paul writes that all the believers are to be equipped to do ministry for the sake of others.

What gifts do you possess that could help the kingdom grow?

How can you encourage those who are ‘professionally trained’ for the ministry?

Vv. 12-16 The Growth of Unity depends on Christ-likeness, Stability, Truth Joined with Love, and Cooperation.

This is the hardest section to achieve within the Body of Christ. Why do think that is the case?

What steps can you take in your life to insure that you are living your life in the Body like

Paul encourages us to do?