

**The Community of Christ Part VI**  
**Eph. 4:1-16**

- Preserving \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-6)
  - Paul isn't giving us options to \_\_\_\_\_, but commands to \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 1)
  - Five virtues of Christian character: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 2)
  - Paul wants unity, not only \_\_\_\_\_, but also \_\_\_\_\_ Christian churches.
  - Unity in the \_\_\_\_\_ derives directly from the unity of the \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 3-6)
- Embracing \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-12)
  - Christ gives special \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to each believer in the church. (v. 7)
  - Gifts are given to church members for \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 12)
  - Pastors and teachers do not \_\_\_\_\_ ministry but \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.
  - We are not saved to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. We are saved to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Achieving \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 13-16)
  - Spiritual maturity is a \_\_\_\_\_ that takes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. ("until we all attain...") (v. 13)
  - Just because you've grown older in the \_\_\_\_\_ that doesn't mean you've grown up in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Personal \_\_\_\_\_ leads to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Preserving Unity of the Spirit (vv. 1-6)
  - Paul isn't giving us options to consider, but commands to obey. (v. 1)
  - Five virtues of Christian character: humility, gentleness, patience, tolerance, and love. (v. 2)
  - Paul wants unity, not only within, but also among Christian churches.
  - Unity in the church derives directly from the unity of the gospel. (vv. 3-6)
- Embracing Diversity in the Church (vv. 7-12)
  - Christ gives special talents and passions to each believer in the church. (v. 7)
  - Gifts are given to church members for service. (v. 12)
  - Pastors and teachers do not monopolize ministry but multiply ministry.
  - We are not saved to sit, soak, and sour. We are saved to serve.
- Achieving Maturity of the Saints (vv. 13-16)
  - Spiritual maturity is a process that takes time and effort and experience. ("until we all attain...") (v. 13)
  - Just because you've grown older in the church that doesn't mean you've grown up in Christ.
  - Personal maturity leads to spiritual unity.