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SERVE: STEPS – PART 6

Ephesians 4:3-16

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Ephesians 4:3-6 (NLT) Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all.

1. GOD'S GRACE EMPOWERS.

Eph. 4:7-10 (NLT)

Ministry is never about what <u>I</u> can do; but rather, what <u>God</u> can do <u>in</u> me and then <u>through</u> me!

Through the giving of His gifts, God has now filled the entire world with Himself!

2. GOD'S LEADERS EQUIP.

Eph. 4:11-12 (NLT)

3. GOD'S PEOPLE WORK.

Eph. 4:12 (NLT), Eph. 4:16 (NLT)

4. GOD'S CHURCH GROWS.

Eph. 4:13-15 (NLT)

- It grows <u>numerically</u>.
- It grows in <u>unity</u>.
- It grows in maturity.
- It grows in love.