

1 CORINTHIANS

BE CHURCH

*Don't just come to church
Be the church.*

2025



A Blueprint For A Growing Church

Ephesians 4:1-12

Eph 4	Principle	Action
1-2	Dedication Of Individuals	Character Penetrates
3-6	Unification Of Body	Church Integrates
7-10	Implementation Of Gifts	Spirit Emanates
11-12a	Education For Ministry	Pastor Educates
12b-16	Edification Of Body	Maturity Culminates

The Pareto Principle

80%/20%



- Output/Workers
- Results/Activities
- Success/Ideas
- Revenue/Customers
- Promotions/Bosses
- Income/Members
- Sales/Clients
- Social media shares/Posts
- Exam/Topics
- Clothes Worn/Closet
- Sleep Quality/Sleep
- Complaints/Customers
- Family Problems/Issues
- Public/Computer Features
- Town's Traffic/Roads
- Engine Failure/Possible Causes
- Crime/Criminals



Ephesians 4:12, 16b

- ¹² to equip the **saints** for the **work** of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ^{16b} when **each part is working properly**, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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- **Manufacturing:**
Pastor/Teachers
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- **Distribution:**
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Pastor = Shepherd

- **Oversee** (1 Peter 5:2-3; Acts 20:28; 1 Tim 3:2)
- **Feed** (1 Tim 5:17; 2 Tim 4:2)
- **Protect** (Acts 20:28-31)
- **Equip** (Eph 4:11-12)



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The Philosophy For The Work Of The Ministry (Eph 4:12)

- **Gear Up:**
Equip The Saints
- **Get Up:**
Employ Our
Gifts
- **Grow Up:**
Edify The Body

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Connections

- Discipleship
- Connect hour
- Fellowships / Bible studies (13)
- Prayer Groups (4)
- Support Groups (3)
- Service Ministries
 - nursery, children, Day Camp, missions, kitchen, events, outreaches



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- **To find you place, explore your spiritual gifts by trying different ministries.**

