

## Ephesians 4:1-16 The Working of the Body of Christ Session 1 (2018)

1. What does Paul urge the Ephesians to do? (V. 1)
2. How should we live as Christians? (V. 2)
3. What are we to protect in the church? (V. 3)
4. How does Paul describe the unity of the church? (V. 4, 5, 6) Why is unity important?
5. What has Christ given to every believer? (V. 7)
6. Who 'ascended on high'? (V 8) What did he accomplish as he ascended? For whom? What did he give? See Psalm 68:18
7. Before he ascended what did he do first? When did this occur? (V. 9) (see Acts 2:31)
8. Where is he ascended to? (V 10) See 1 Peter 3:22, 1 Pet. 3:18, 19
9. What five special ministry callings did Christ give to the church? (V. 11)
10. What is the purpose for these five ministries? (V. 12)
11. What is God's plan for the church? (V. 13)
12. What is the result of spiritual maturity? (V. 14)
13. What is the hope for each one in the body of Christ? (V. 15)
14. What is the picture Paul gives of the healthy functioning of the church? (V. 16) What is the goal of growth? What does this mean for each one of us? What can we give and supply to the body?

### Calling Greek: "klases"

1. a calling, calling to
2. a call, invitation
  1. to a feast
  2. of the divine invitation to embrace salvation of God

### Called Greek "kaleo"

1. to call
  1. to call aloud, utter in a loud voice
  2. to invite
2. to call i.e. to name, by name
  1. to give a name to
    1. to receive the name of, receive as a name
    2. to give some name to one, call his name
  2. to be called i.e. to bear a name or title (among people)
  3. to salute one by name

Used in:

Verse 1: "urge you to live a life worthy of the **calling** you have received" (NKJV) or "the **vocation** to which you have been **called**." (NIV)

Verse 4: "even as you are **called** in one hope of your **calling**." (NKJV) Or "Just as you were **called** to one hope when you were **called**." (NIV)

(Also used in Ephesians 1:18)