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Ephesians 4, NIV

DOCTRINES

Spiritual Gifts

**As a prisoner for the Lord, then,
I urge you to live a life worthy of
the calling you have received.**

***Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient,
bearing with one another in love.***

***Make every effort to keep the
unity of the Spirit through
the bond of peace.***

**There is one body and
one Spirit—**

**just as you were called to one
hope when you were called—**

**one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all,
who is over all and
through all and in all.**

***But to each one of us grace has
been given
as Christ apportioned it.***

This is why it says:

***"When he ascended on high,
he led captives in his train
and gave gifts to men."***

**It was he who gave some
to be apostles,
some to be prophets,
some to be evangelists,**

**and some to be pastors
and teachers,**

***To prepare God's people
for works of service,***

***so that the body of Christ may
be built up until we all reach unity
in the faith
and in the knowledge of the
Son of God***

***and become mature,
attaining to the whole measure
of the fullness of Christ.***

**Then we will no longer be infants,
tossed back and forth
by the waves,**

**and blown here and there
by every wind of teaching**

**and by the cunning and craftiness
of men in their deceitful
scheming.**

***Instead, speaking the truth in
love,***

***we will in all things grow up into
Him who is the Head,
that is, Christ.***

***From him the whole body,
joined and held together
by every supporting ligament,***

***grows and builds itself up in love,
as each part does its work.***