

church for **THE REST OF US!**

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God's Fantasy Team Revisited

When the Church Is At Its Best, People Experience...

1. Stable _____

Ephesians 4:12-14 ¹² to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ 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.

2. _____, _____, Relationships

Ephesians 4:15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

3. _____-Hearted _____

Ephesians 4:16 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.

What's the Greatest Thing I Can Do to Make This Happen?

Ephesians 4:7-12 ⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men." ⁹ (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹² to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

1 Corinthians 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

1 Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

The One Thing

Do the _____ What _____ Made Me
to Do the _____!

If I Do This, It Will...

1. Focus My _____ and _____.

2. Fulfill My _____.

3. Fuel _____ in the _____.