



JESUS' PLAN TO BUILD HIS CHURCH

Ephesians 4:11-16

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Good Morning Fellowship,

When you hear the word church, what immediately comes to your mind? This morning, we'll dive into Ephesians 4:11-16 to discover Jesus' plan to build His church and how He expects His church to be unified in truth and love!

~George

Understanding the passage:

- Jesus _____ and _____ the church Her leaders. v. 11

- Jesus _____ His church leaders in _____ the saints. v. 12

• Jesus' _____ for His church are _____ and _____. *v. 13*

• Jesus _____ His church in His _____. *v. 14*

• Jesus _____ His church with _____ and _____. *v. 15-16*

Applying the passage:

1. Jesus is the _____ of Fellowship Bible Church.
2. Jesus has a _____ _____ for each of us who make up the church here at Fellowship.
3. Jesus _____ each of us to _____ unity in truth and love here at Fellowship.
4. Jesus _____ each of us to do _____ _____ here at Fellowship.
5. Jesus has _____ His church to be a _____ of hope, light, truth, and love here in Waco and to the ends of the earth.

When people hear the name Fellowship Bible Church, let's make sure their mind immediately recalls what Jesus intended the church to be. A church unified in truth and love, who makes much of Jesus and very little about us!

My personal application of this passage:

Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:

1. Define each office listed in verse 11. Discuss which offices are active today and why others are not.
2. Discuss why it is important for Jesus to be kept properly in His place as the head of the church?
3. Discuss what dangers are to be had if Jesus is removed from the head?
4. Discuss what role the pastor-teacher fills in the life and leadership of the church.
5. Why is it a must for the leadership of the church to equip the saints for the work of the ministry?
6. Describe and discuss the biblical unity. Why will biblical unity be absent without truth and love?
7. According to verse 14, what is the outcome for the church who is unified in truth and love?
8. In verse 15, we are instructed to *“grow up in all aspects into Him”*. What does this mean and how can it take place?
9. List ways everyone within the church can do their part. Visit our serve page at Fellowshipwaco.org to help further the discussion.
10. What is the importance of building up the church in love mentioned in verse 16?