

Day One—Sermon Application

Read Ephesians 4:1-32. This passage begins with a call for all believers to be unified in Christ and to one another in the church. According to verses 11-12, for what purpose did God give leaders to the church? What is their primary responsibility?

The process of "equipping the saints for the work of the ministry" is a process of maturing in your spiritual life. What are you doing to grow spiritually? Can your life be likened to the description in verse 14being tossed back and forth in our immaturity?

Day Two—Sermon Application Continued

Make two lists—one with all the positive actions or attitudes that are listed in Ephesians 4:17-32 and one with all the negative actions or attitudes. Pray through each of these lists asking God to help you live the life He wants for you!

Verses 25-32 comprise the final paragraph of Ephesians 4. Read 25 and 32 again. Based on what we learned this week about 'speaking the truth in love,' what do these verse challenge us to do and how should we do it?

Day Three—Worship Preparation

Next week, we will be singing the song, "Amazing Grace-My Chains Are **Gone**" in our morning worship service. We invite you to spend some time meditating on the message of this song.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now I'm found Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free My God, my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy reigns Unending love, Amazing grace

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoeBFZes3ts