

'Equipping the Church' - Ephesians 4:11-16

Questions to consider:

- *Why are we called together in Christ?*
- *What purpose does the church have?*

Why 'EQUIPPING'?:

1. To PREPARE the church (11-12a)

Apostles - (Matt. 10:1-2; Luke 6:13; Gal. 2:7-8; Eph. 2:19-20)

Prophets - (Eph. 3:4-5; 1 Cor. 13:2; 14:3)

Evangelists - (Acts 1:8)

Pastors and teachers

2. To STRENGTHEN the church (12b)

3. To LIVE IN UNITY within the church (13a)
(Romans 12:4-5; John 17:20-21)

4. To have KNOWLEDGE of Jesus (13b)

5. To have MATURITY (13c-14)

6. To SPEAK the truth in love (15)

7. To COOPERATE with each other (16)
Ephesians 2:10; Romans 12:5-6a)