United for a Purpose

Eph 1: 13-14, 4: 1-7, 12-16.





A. Maintaining the Unity (4: 1-6)



- 1. Walk Worthy of our Calling (4: 1-3)
- 2. Bearing with One Another in Love

3. The Bond of Peace

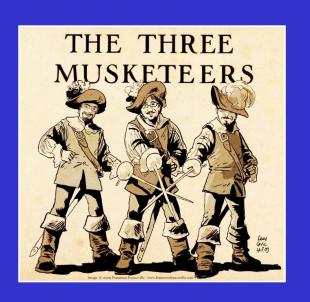


4. One Hope of Your Calling



Sealed with the Holy Spirit.
Eph 1: 13-14





B. Each of Us Has a Part to Play- Eph 4: 7 & 12-13

1. God Has a Gift for Each of Us Eph 4: 7



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Lk 19:11-27

How can we place a value on the measurement of Christ's gift to us? We can't!

2. Purpose of Our Gifts Eph 4: 12-13

"for the equipping of the saints",

"for the work of the ministry",

"for the edifying of the body of Christ".



"until we all come to the unity of the faith".

The purpose of our spiritual gifts is clear. They are given so that every believer can play a part in ministry.

C. Growing Up Together Eph 4: 14-16





Paul's point in Eph 4: 14-16 is that we can't grow up in Christ and fulfil our part in the body of Christ unless we stick together.

Conclusion

