

Made Alive: To Grow In Christ Together

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Text: Ephesians 4:1-5:2

Which one are you wearing this morning?



If you have been made alive in Jesus, you must take off the bib and put on the apron.

WE HAVE BEEN MADE ALIVE -- TO GROW IN CHRIST TOGETHER

An Alive Church takes their relationship with Jesus seriously. *Ephesians 4:1-2*

An Alive Church desires unity. *Ephesians 4:3-6*

An Alive Church is mutually active and mutually dependent upon each other. *Ephesians 4:7-14*

An Alive Church grows together in Jesus. *Ephesians 4:15-16*

An Alive Church imitates God. *Ephesians 4:17-5:2*

Food for Thought for the week of September 27, 2015

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

1. Can you describe a circumstance in which you and others matured in knowing Christ while serving together?
2. What are some ways that we can strengthen one another as part of Christ's body?
3. In what ways has God worked to equip His people to function as a maturing, unified, yet diverse body of believers?
Eph. 2:10; Eph. 4:11-13; Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12: 4-11; 27-28; 1 Pet. 4:8-11

Have you identified an area(s) in which God has particularly equipped you?

Are you serving Jesus and His body, including use of your identified gifts?
4. Beyond simply getting the work of the kingdom accomplished, what great gift does God give all who are functioning together as part of His body?
5. How is Jesus best displayed for who He is to people who do not know Him?

Application: Jesus took a towel and basin of water to wash His disciples' feet. (John 13:14-17) Today, will you also initiate ordinary ways to serve others as Jesus did?

Further reading:

Heb. 10:24-25; Mt. 20:26-28; Acts 2:42-47; Acts 4:23-37; 2 Tim. 1:6