12,000 MINISTERS AND COUNTING

Ephesians 4:3-16

Chapters 1-3

Chapters 4-6

Positional

Practices

Blessings

Behavior

Doctrine

<u>Duty</u>

Riches

Responsibilities

I. <u>Unity</u>. (3-6)

"The greatest obstacle in reaching the world for Christ is not the world's <u>immorality</u>, but the church's <u>disunity</u>" Max Lucado

II. Service. (11-12)

v. 11 It was He who gave God
Some to be an apostle
Some to be prophets
Some to be evangelists
Some to be pastors/teachers

v. 12 To prepare God's people You
For works of service Minister
So that the Body of Christ The Church
May be built up Grace

III. <u>Maturity</u>. (13-16)

The goal: <u>Christlikeness</u>

Baby Christians

A good reason: Because of <u>evangelism</u>. A bad reason: Because of <u>lack of growth</u>. 2016 Theme: Love God - Love People

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