

The Building of the Church

Ephesians 4:1-16

- Matthew 16:18, "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The church at Ephesus was an assembly, a _____ of individuals who lived in Ephesus who were saved, baptized, and had committed and submitted themselves to the church.

When Paul wrote this letter it was _____ to the local church at Ephesus.

One Another

A vocation is a _____.

God called _____ Christian who was a part of the church at Ephesus to walk worthy of their vocation.

The vocation of every believer who was a part of the church at Ephesus was to create and maintain _____ within their local church.

Forbearance is the exercise of _____.

Love _____ the practice of forbearance.

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, "Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."

The _____ church, every baptized believer of a local church is to forbear one another in love.

One Body

The church at Ephesus was _____ body that had the Holy Spirit divinely influencing them while they all had the hope of eternal life in Heaven.

Every One of Us

God gave grace unto _____ baptized Christian who was a part of the church at Ephesus.

He Gave Some

Jesus Christ does not build the church _____ with leaders.

The building of the church is done by Jesus Christ and He _____ everything that is needed.

Fitly Joined Together

All parts of the church are parts God _____ to build the church.