

## Sermon Notes | Multiply

### **Ephesians 4:11-16**

#### **Big Idea: Church is for more than you.**

11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds[c] and teachers,[d] 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood,[e] to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love

How do you build the Body of Christ?

-Watch over one another and hold one another accountable

**Galatians 6:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3:13-15; Hebrews 12:15; Psalm 141:5**

-Train and teach one another

**Romans 15:14; Matthew 5:19; Colossians 3:16;**

-Encourage each other

**Hebrews 3:13; Thessalonians 5:11**

-Care for each other

**1 Corinthians 12:26, Romans 12:13, Hebrews 13:16**

-Pray for one another

**James 5:16**

-Love one another

**John 13:34-35; Romans 12:9-10**

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Avenues to make Church about more than you

Be here and make relationships

Community group or men's and women's ministry

Come serve with us.

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1. What ministry has God called you to do within the church?
2. How equipped do you feel to serve in this ministry?
3. Do you find your attitude toward church to be more consumer-focused or service-oriented?
4. What are some specific steps you can take this month to make church more about others than just about yourself?
5. Take a moment to share a time when it was difficult for you to be deeply involved in church.

**Prayer Time:**

Allow the group to pray for one another, encouraging each other to press forward despite past challenges or conflicts.