

Sermon Notes

THE VISION FOR THE CHURCH (2)

Ephesians 4:7-16

Message: Having been called into the body of Christ, the vision for the church is that it should eagerly maintain oneness and keep growing in truth and ministry unto the fullness of Christ.

I. Introduction

II. Release your God-given gift of grace

A. God graciously gifted His body (7-10, Ps 68, 11-12)

B. God gifted every member of His body (7a)

C. God gifted His body sovereignly (7b)

III. Recognize God has a purpose and goal for His gifts of grace to the church

A. God has a purpose for His gifted body (12)

B. God has a goal for His gifted body (13-15)

IV. Realize God's plan for us to grow and build together in Christ (16)

A. By growing and building together in Christ

B. By growing and building interdependently

V. Conclusion