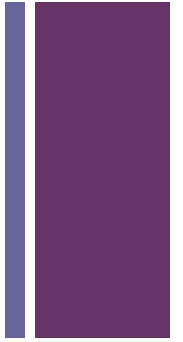


FIVE FOLD MINISTERS: UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

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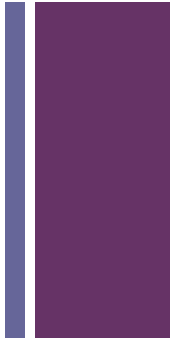


I THEREFORE, THE PRISONER IN THE LORD, BESSECH YOU TO WALK WORTHILY OF THE CALLING WHEREWITH YE WERE CALLED, ²WITH ALL LOWLINESS AND MEEKNESS, WITH LONGSUFFERING, FORBEARING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE; ³GIVING DILIGENCE TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE. ⁴THERE IS ONE BODY, AND ONE SPIRIT, EVEN AS ALSO YE WERE CALLED IN ONE HOPE OF YOUR CALLING; ⁵ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM, ⁶ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL, WHO IS OVER ALL, AND THROUGH ALL, AND IN ALL.

EPHESIANS 4:1-6 (American Standard Version)



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- I. IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE GREATNESS OF THE CALLING OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

**GOD HAS CALLED US TO
SERVE “HIM”**



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II. FOUR CHARACTERISTICS NECESSARY TO WALK IN UNITY



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A. HUMILITY OR LOWLINESS

God will walk along the humble as the Psalmist says: “HE LEADS THE HUMBLE IN WHAT IS RIGHT, AND TEACHES THE HUMBLE HIS WAY.”

PSALMS 25:9



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A. HUMILITY OR LOWLINESS

God grants His favor to the humble according to the wise man: “ TOWARD THE SCORNFUL HE IS SCORNFUL, BUT TO THE HUMBLE HE GIVES FAVOR.”

PROVERBS 3:34



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II. FOUR CHARACTERISTICS NECESSARY TO WALK IN UNITY

B. MEEKNESS

Meekness is a characteristic of our Lord Jesus-Christ as Matthew 21: 5 says: “TELL YE THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, BEHOLD, THY KING COMETH UNTO THEE, MEEK, AND RIDING UPON AN ASS, AND UPON A COLT THE FOAL OF AN ASS.”

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B. MEEKNESS

Meekness is expressed by the way we behave and we talk to one another as Proverbs 16:21, 24 says:

“THE WISE OF HEART IS CALLED DISCERNING, AND SWEETNESS OF SPEECH INCREASES PERSUASIVENESS.”

“GRACIOUS WORDS ARE LIKE A HONEYCOMB, SWEETNESS TO THE SOUL AND HEALTH TO THE BODY”



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C. LONGSUFFERING OR PATIENCE

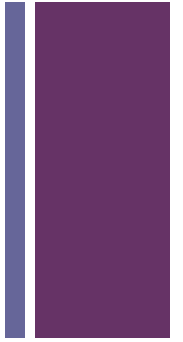
Real strength is manifested in longsuffering as it goes with self control:

“WHOEVER IS SLOW TO ANGER IS BETTER THAN THE MIGHTY, AND HE WHO RULES HIS SPIRIT THAN HE WHO TAKES A CITY.”

PROVERBS 16:32



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II. FOUR CHARACTERISTICS NECESSARY TO WALK IN UNITY

D. LOVE

Love is the greatest characteristic to maintain unity in the body of Christ.

- GOD IS LOVE (1 JOHN 4:8)

- LOVE ENDURETH FOR EVER

**“SO NOW FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE ABIDE, THESE THREE;
BUT THE GREATEST OF THIS IS LOVE”**

1CORINTHIANS 13:13



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III. THE ROLE OF THE FIVE FOLD IN GBR

- A. BRINGING THE BODY OF CHRIST TO EFFECTIVELY WALK IN UNITY, AS GBR IS INTER-DENOMINATIONAL, INTER-RACIAL, INTER-SOCIAL CLASSES AND INTERNATIONAL**
- B. ADDING SPIRITUAL VALUES AND UNDERSTANDING OF GOD LAWS IN THE BUSINESS REALM**
- C. HELPING THE LEADERSHIP TO STAY IN LINE WITH GOD'S GIVEN VISION**
- D. TAKING CARE OF SPIRITUAL ISSUES AS GBR FOCUS IS ON A HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN BEINGS**
- E. BEING A CHANNEL OF BLESSING AS ELISHA WAS FOR THE WIDOW (2 KINGS 4:1-7)**