



“10 Tweets” from Ephesians 4:1-16

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1. As we closed Eph. 3, we hit a major Bible truth: God’s intention for the body of Christ is that it would bring Him **MAXIMUM GLORY** (Eph. 3:21). Eph. 4-6 instructs us **HOW** to bring Him the glory He deserves through our daily lives and as members of His body.
2. Eph. 4 introduces to the individual believer that there are two basic means through which we can bring (or deny!) God glory: through our **ATTITUDE** and through our **EXERCISE** of the gifts He gave us.
3. God is acutely focused on our **HEART ATTITUDE**. When it comes to walking with Him, He doesn’t just want us to put one foot in front of the other and go to the place He told us to...He wants us to **WALK WORTHY** of the vocation (the calling) He called us to. And this looks like not only doing what He says when He says...it includes doing it the **WAY** and with the **HEART** He says because **HE IS WORTHY**.
4. God is a God of **ONENESS**. Without the proper heart attitude, we can never actually experience the **UNITY OF THE SPIRIT** that the Lord intended to bless us with; turning the edifying “work of the Lord” into the grinding, depleting “machine of ministry.”
5. God is acutely aware of the gifts which He gave unto us: gifts of **GRACE** and **PEACE** (Eph. 1:2), as well as supernatural gifts in the body. Those gifts are to **PERFECT** the saints...not ride roughshod all over them, nor to leave them to their own devices (and I do mean **DEVICES**...)
6. The saints are to be perfected so that they can be **PREPARED** to go before the Judgment Seat of Christ. God’s method of preparation is not necessarily “cramming knowledge for the test.” No, His primary method of preparation is for saints to get moving in the “work of the ministry.”
7. The work of the ministry is specifically designed to **EDIFY** the body – to make it stronger! If our ministries are not actually edifying the body...then it’s time to ask ourselves if they really have a place in the work of the ministry.
8. Edifying the body is our first line of defense. Without it, we remain spiritual children and we get thrown around like ragdolls by “every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness.” That doesn’t bring God any glory.
9. God wants to speak to us (and for us to speak to each other) in **TRUTH** and **LOVE**...and in doing so, He wants us to **GROW UP** into Christ in **ALL THINGS**.
10. God is inviting us to take these steps with Him **willingly**, not by coercion. Will you accept the invitation day by day and let Him work in you until you look more like Jesus than your natural self?