

**“STEPPING DOWN & STEPPING IN”
Ephesians 4:1-16**

As we begin taking truth down from the attic, we must be careful not to trip. As we step down from the attic we step into the church. God intends we help each other live out His glorious intention for the church. Ready to take a step?

AS THE CHURCH, GOD INTENDS US ALL TO...

I. Walk Together in _____ (1-6)

II. Work Together for _____ (7-13)

III. Apply the Word Together in _____ (14-16)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review Ephesians 4:1-6. What can we apply from the picture of unity within the Godhead to our responsibility of unity in the church? How can you tell if a church is unified?
2. Why did God give gifted leaders to the church (Ephesians 4:11-12)? How have you—or how are you—being prepared for serving in ministry? Where are you serving?
3. Read Ephesians 4:14-16 and list all the benefits you can find for being involved in community. Are you involved in a small group?
4. How far have you stepped into the church? Is your next step becoming part of a small group? Is it committing to serve in a ministry? What is your next step?



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I. Walk Together in UNITY.

A. Relationally

Ephesians 4:1-6

“...His purpose was to create in Himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace.”

Ephesians 2:15b

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- I. Walk Together in UNITY.
 - A. Relationally
 - B. Responsibility

Ephesians 4:1-6

Amazing Grace!

John Newton, 1725-1807

Old Regular Baptist tune
as sung by Jean Ritchie

Freely

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.' The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and a triplet in the final measure of the fifth staff.

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II. Work Together for MATURITY.

Ephesians 4:7-13

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10

I would serve in ministry but...

1. I fear failure.
2. I have nothing to offer.
3. I have no time or energy.
4. No one has asked me.

- Facilities Team
- Mowing Team
- Greeter Team
- Usher Team
- Giving Counters
- NCR Hospitality
- SP Facilitators
- Audio Tech Ministry
- Video Tech Ministry
- Lighting Tech Ministry
- Stage Prop Team
- Singers
- Musicians
- Visitation Team
- Office Volunteers
- SG Host
- SG Shepherd
- SG Coach
- CM Drama
- CM Admin
- CM Greeter
- CM Teacher
- CM Shopper
- Bread Baker
- WM Mentors
- Disciplers
- Crisis Care
- Phone Calling Team
- SM Discipler
- SM Leader
- SM Teachers
- Prayer Team
- Elderly Care
- Video Editing
- Teen Pregnancy Min.
- Benevolence

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III. Apply the Word Together in COMMUNITY.

- A. Where We Grow in Truth
- B. Where We Grow in Love

Ephesians 4:14-16