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Ephesians 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

I. CALLING AND VOCATION

(Verse 1) He introduces our **calling and our vocation**.

II. MINISTRY PERSPECTIVE

(Verse 2) He presents the **attitude** by which we function in our calling.

III. UNITY OF THE SPIRIT

(Verse 3) He shows that we are bound together in peace; therefore, our objective is **unity of the spirit**.

IV. ONENESS

(Verses 4) He shows us what this **unity** looks like. The best description of unity is the number **one**.

V. MEASURED GIFTS

(Verse 7) Shows that every one of us who are of Christ by Grace have a **measured** gift.

VI. HOW AND TO WHOM

(Verses 8-9) Show **how** Christ gave us these gifts and **to whom** he gave them.

VII. THE OBJECTIVE

(Verse 10) Shows the **objective** of Christ's course of action, that He might fill all things.

VIII. THE GIFTS

(Verse 11) Shows **the gifts** that He gave and how they were dispersed.

IX. PURPOSE OF THE GIFTS

(Verse 12) Shows the **purpose and the reason for these gifts**: the perfecting of the saints, the work of the ministry, and the edifying of the body of Christ.

X. MEASURING UP TO CHRIST AND HIS STANDARDS

(Verse 13) Is divided into two parts.

The first is destination. It deals with the duration of their function. The operative word here is **"until"** meaning to arrive at a certain point:

- "Until" we arrive at a place of UNITY concerning our faith
- "Until" we arrive at a place of UNITY concerning the knowledge of the son of God

The second part deals with destiny: It speaks of our growth and development. The operative word here is **"perfect"** which means to mature or be full grown in the measure of our gifts, which makes up the fullness of the Body of Christ.
