

THE WORTHY WALK OF CORPORATE GROWTH AND MINISTRY
(Ephesians 4:7-16)

1. **Church growth and effective ministry begins with _____ and God's _____. (4:7)**
 - What has God given to each believer in Christ?
 - Why must we remember this?

2. **Church growth and effective ministry involves Jesus Christ giving _____ of His _____ to His Church. (4:8-11)**
 - Which ones are specifically mentioned?
 - What must you note about “apostles and prophets”?

3. **Church growth and effective ministry requires that the gifted communicators of God's truth given by God to His Church concentrate on the _____ of the saints via sound doctrine. (4:12a)**
 - What does “equipping” mean?
 - What do the saints need and not need?
 - Why is equipping needed?
 - What does this equipping involve?
 - What is the primary role of the pastor-teacher?

4. **Church growth and effective ministry necessitates that the equipped saints _____ the _____ of _____. (4:12b)**
 - What is “ministry”?
 - Is the ministry “work”?
 - What are the imbalances to this?

 - When this divine blue-print is followed, what is the result?

5. Church growth and effective ministry is to result in the church being built up qualitatively through _____ and normally quantitatively through _____. (4:12c)
6. Church growth and effective ministry manifests itself with reaching such spiritual objectives as...
- a. corporate _____. (4:13a)
 - b. personal _____ of Jesus Christ. (4:13b)
 - c. full spiritual _____. (4:13c)
 - d. spiritual _____ and _____. (4:14)
7. Church growth and effective ministry has as its primary means being _____
_____. (4:15a)
- What does this mean and how often is this to be done?
 - What does this mean over the pulpit and in our personal relationships within the Body?
 - What does this mean in evangelism?
 - What areas is this to affect?
8. Church growth and effective ministry has as its ultimate Authority and Resource the _____
_____ with Him seeking to use _____ believer to do his _____.
(4:15b-16) Why is this crucial to remember?
- Does God expect one individual to do it all?
 - What does this result in?
 - How does this apply to you?