

2. THE E_____ OF THE LEADERS (v. 11-16)

* katartismos/katartizo - to outfit; to refresh the condition of ... lit. according to freshness

cf. Matt 4:21; Mark; Luke 6:40; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Galatians 6:1; 1 Peter 5:10 ... 2 Timothy 3:16-17

a. To Outfit the Saints Into M_____ (v. 12)

b. To Outfit the Saints Into M_____ (v. 14-15)

c. To Outfit the Saints Into M_____ (v. 12, 15-16)

3. THE E_____ OF THE MEMBERS (v. 15-16)

a. The Process

1) THE **WHOLE** (all) BODY ... Joined and Knit Together

2) BY WHAT **EVERY (all) JOINT SUPPLIES**

3) BY WHICH **EVERY (each) PART DOES ITS SHARE**

b. The Result ... The Growth of the Body! ... In love!

III. THE DIVERSITY OF THE CHURCH (1 Corinthians 12:1-31)

IV. THE EXCELLENCY OF THE CHURCH (1 Corinthians 12:20-14:40)

INTROSPECTION

* ARE YOU WALKING WORTHY OF THE CALLING WITH WHICH YOU WERE CALLED?

* HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR ROLE WITHIN THE LOCAL CHURCH?

* WHAT IS YOUR GOAL FOR THIS ASSEMBLY?

* ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A VIBRANT ASSET IN THE EDIFICATION OF ONE ANOTHER IN THIS ASSEMBLY,
AND IN THE GREATER CHURCH?

* IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

* How should we "target" people within the assembly toward specific roles, or ministries? Should we have titles and positions to which people are assigned? Should people volunteer, or wait to be asked? How does this mutual-edification of the assembly work itself out in a practical way?