

**THE HOPE  
FOR  
OUR  
WORLD**

**EPHESIANS  
4:11-16**



**I. The hope for our world is  
the equipped body Christ  
(Ephesians 4:11-12).**



- **What can I do to become better equipped for the work of ministry?**
- **How am I strengthening and building up the body of Christ?**

## **II. The hope for our world is the united and mature body of Christ (Ephesians 4:13).**



- **Why does equipping the body of Christ involve reaching unity in the faith?**
- **Why is Christian maturity all about becoming like Jesus?**
- **What does this passage tell us about the essence of our doctrine?**

### **III. The hope for our world is the certain body of Christ (Ephesians 4:14).**



- **What can we do so that we are certain of truth instead of being tossed by teachings?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **How can you be protected from scheming false teachers?**

# **IV. The hope for our world is the truth-sharing body of Christ (Ephesians 4:15).**



- **Who all is blessed by our sharing of the truth of Christ?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **What are we doing this week to better speak the truth we have been given?**

**V. The hope for our world is  
the functioning, joined, loving  
body of Christ  
(Ephesians 4:16).**



- **What are you doing to hold the body of Christ together?**
- **What are you doing to help build up the body of Christ in love?**
- **What would happen if each member did our part?**

**Call to Action: To be equipped for and then function as the body of Christ.**



- **What am I doing this week to be equipped for service?**
- **How firmly am I united to the body of Christ?**
- **How diligently am I striving for Christlikeness?**
- **How certain am I of the truth in Christ?**
- **How diligently am I speaking the truth in love?**
- **How well am I doing my part in the body?**
- **How am I working for loving growth in Christ?**

**-How can we help?**