

Ephesians 4:4-16

Empowerment of Believers - taught by Pastor Cesar 5.23.10

4 Truths about this Hour

- Empowering is biblical - **Eph 4:4-16 clearly line this out**
- Most religious systems keep believers ignorant
- Our culture is resistant Holy Ghost ministry
- There is Kingdom emphasis when we are biblical – **Acts 28:31, Romans 14:17, 1 Corinthians 4:20,**

Equipping Needed – God-ward Qualities

- Intimacy – **Ephesians 1:17-23**
- Prayer – **Col 1:3, Col 4:2-3, 1 Thess 3:10, Jude 1:20**
- The Word – **1 Cor 13:6, 2 Cor 6:7, 2 Cor 13:8, 2 Tim 2:15, James 5:19-20**

Equipping Needed – 7 Foundations as Believers

- Love – **1 Cor 2:9, 1 Cor 16:29, 2 Cor 5:14, Gal 5:13**
- Grace – **Rom 3:24, Rom 4:16, Rom 5:2, 1 Cor 15:10, 1 Cor 16:23, 2 Cor 9:8**
- The power of forgiveness – **Matt 6:12, Matt 6:15, 2 Cor 2:7**
- 3 types of gifts – **Romans 12:6**
- Understanding the anointing – **1 John 2:27**
- Covenant Family in the Kingdom – **Eph 3:15**
- Discipleship – **John 21:24**

Equipping Needed – Important Qualities

- Willingness to grow and change – **Eph 1:17-23**
- Release of control and power by leaders

- Unite for a powerful synergy as a Body – Eph 4:3, 4:13
- Review and reexamine the way we do church
- Trained disciplers and trainers
- Spirit of love, servanthood, and discipleship must be there

What is Needed from Believers

- Out of comfort zone
- Not just talk any more, but doing
- Get involved
- Commit

Fruit when Believers are Equipped

Matthew 10 is the chapter where Jesus released them to do Kingdom stuff

- Multiplication
- New Testament picture
- Lost souls reached
- Hundreds of people who can minister
- Salvations, healings, deliverance, and Kingdom relationships
- Empowered people instead of bored people