



**Be the Church**  
**Ephesians 2:11-18; 4:1-24**  
**Identity, 5**  
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1. **Realize your identity as the church.** Ephesians 2:11-18

2. **Relate to other based upon this new identity.** Ephesians 4:1-17

- Strive for unity.
- Use your spiritual gifts.  
*A spiritual gift is a unique, God-given, God-empowered ability for service.*
- Focus on the goal ... God's glory.
  - Experiencing Him and becoming like Him
  - Displaying Him to the world.

3. **Repent of the way you view life.** Ephesians 4:18-24

- The old man views life individually.
- The new man views life corporately.

**My next step ...**

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**Quotes:**

What are the spiritual gifts? (1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:11-12)

Teaching	Administration	Evangelism	Faith	
Shepherding	Encouragement	Giving	Service	Mercy

"When you're enjoying the fulfillment and fellowship that inevitably accompany authentic service, ministry is a joy. Instead of exhausting you, it energizes you. Instead of burnout, you experience blessing. You say, 'It's a privilege. I want to do this for the rest of my life.'" Bill Hybels