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Restoring Koinonia

Ephesians 4:11-16

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A. Last week we talked about the purpose of gifted spiritual _____ that God puts in our lives. V. 11-12
- B. When all those who belong to a local church function as they are meant to function there are tremendous _____. V. 13
 - 1. We reach unity in our _____.
 - 2. We reach unity in our level of _____ of the Son of God.
 - 3. We each _____ to look more and more like Jesus Christ in our character.
- C. When these things happen then we, as a church, become _____ and are able to withstand _____ teaching. V. 14
- D. The local church becomes a place of _____ accountability. V. 15
- E. The local church becomes the _____ of Christ that it was meant to be in their location. V. 16

II. What does all of this have to do with Koinonia?

- A. Past _____ have destroyed the biblical concept of Koinonia.
 - 1. We must renounce the lie that we can be _____ Christians on our own without other Christians involved in our life.
 - 2. We must renounce the lie that _____ gifts have passed away.
 - 3. We must renounce the lie that only the _____ is to minister to others and that we don't have anything to contribute to reaching others for Christ.
 - 4. We must renounce the lie that we don't have a _____.
 - 5. We must renounce the lie that miracles and supernatural _____ don't happen anymore.
- B. We can begin to seek God for our role to play in _____ a New Testament feel to our local church. We are a part of the Body of Christ here in North Manchester.