

**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.