

Work the Plan

Coaches give their team a play book
that gives each player *purpose* and *direction*.

Priority Shift: every believer is a **M**_____!

God's Preparation for the Church

Eph. 4:11

Apostles - Those who have been **S**_____ by the Savior.

Prophets - Speaking God's Word by the **S**_____.

*built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ
Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.* Eph. 2:20

Evangelists - **S**_____ about the forgiveness of Sin.

Pastors / Teachers - **S**_____ for the Sheep.

*And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second
prophets, third teachers, ...* 1 Corinthians 12:28

God's Plan for the Church

Eph. 4:12-13

S_____ one another

... serve one another in love.

Gal. 5:13

S_____ truth

... be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another ... Eph. 3:18-19

S_____ out of love

*... we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus
His Son, purifies us from all sin.* 1 John 1:7

S_____ others

... encourage one another and build each other up ... 1 Thess. 5:11
But encourage one another daily ... Heb. 3:13

Playing with the Plan creates Problems Eph. 4:14-16

Tossed about or held **T**_____

Tricked or held by **T**_____

Trying ourselves or **T**_____ God

A lone Target or a **T**_____

The Possibility of Progress and Potential:

S_____ to **Serve** **T**_____

S_____ by the **Spirit** of **T**_____

S_____ in **Security** & **T**_____

S_____ and **Supporting** the **T**_____

*to equip His people for works of service,
so that the body of Christ may be built up*
¹⁶ *From Him the whole body, joined and held together
by every supporting ligament,
grows and builds itself up in love,
as each part does its work.* Ephesians 4:12 & 16

Optional Reading:

(14 chapters)

Notice the things that attempted to distract or divide each church.

Galatians 1-6 **Philippians** 1-4 **Colossians** 1-4