

Unity of the Body

Ephesians 2: 10-22

Grace be to you

Workmanship

2 Timothy 2

¹⁵ Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Corinthians 6

¹ We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

John 19

²³ Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also his coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout.

Psalms 34

² My soul shall make her **boast** in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

Psalms 44

⁸ In God we **boast** all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.

Psalms 94

⁴ How long shall they utter and speak hard things? and all the workers of iniquity **boast** themselves?

2 Corinthians 7

¹⁴ For if I have **boasted** any thing to him of you, I am not ashamed; but as we spake all things to you in truth, even so our boasting, which I made before Titus, is found a truth.

2 Corinthians 10

⁸ For though I should **boast** somewhat more of our authority, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed:

Good Works:

Matthew 5

¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

2 Corinthians 9

⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Philippians 1

⁶ Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

His workmanship in Christ Jesus...

Philippians 2

¹³ For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

Sum of it all:

Hebrews 13

²⁰ Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

²¹ Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. **1**

Peter 2

¹² Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Amen.

Before ordained

Jeremiah 1

⁵ Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

1 Corinthians 2

⁷ But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

Jude 1

⁴ For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Walked with God

Genesis 6

⁹ These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

Psalms 116

⁹ I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Romans 8

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Galatians 5

¹⁶ This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

1 Corinthians 7

¹⁷ But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in all churches.

Ephesians 5

² And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

Ephesians 5

⁸ For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

How we lived before is not how we live today

1 Peter 4

³ For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries:

Colossians 3

⁶ For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

⁷ In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

⁸ But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

Galatians 5

²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Walk NT:4043

peripateo (per-ee-pat-eh'-o); from NT:4012 and NT:3961; to tread all around, i.e. walk at large (especially as proof of ability); figuratively, to live, deport oneself, follow (as a companion or votary):

Ephesians 2:11

Abraham Yet uncircumcised...

Romans 4

¹² And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised.

Romans 3

²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Romans 8:28

Ephesians 2:12

Play on words...

1 Corinthians 5

¹³ But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.

Isaiah 33

¹³ Hear, ye that are far off, what I have done; and, ye that are near, acknowledge my might.

Hebrews 11

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

Ephesians 2 14

Peace

Isaiah 53

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Psalms 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Psalms 34

⁹ O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

Philippians 4

¹¹ Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

James 1

⁴ But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Ephesians 2:15

Hebrews 11

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

2 Corinthians 3

¹³ And not as Moses, which put a vail over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished:

2 Timothy 1

¹⁰ But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

of twain made one...

Galatians 3

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

Romans 3

²⁹ Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also:

1 Corinthians 12

¹³ For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

Ephesians 2:18

Access – Admission by one spirit

Ephesians 2:19

Fellowcitizens

NT:4847

sumpolites (soom-pol-ee'-tace); from NT:4862 and NT:4177; a native of the same town, i.e. (figuratively) co-religionist (fellow-Christian):

Ephesians 2:20

1 Corinthians 3

¹¹ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

¹² Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

¹³ Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

The Rock

Matthew 16

¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Ephesians 2:21

Fitly framed together

Matthew 16

²³ But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

1 Corinthians 3

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

Ephesians 2:22

Matthew 16

¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Acts 20

³² And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Romans 15

... I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

²⁰ Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:

²¹ But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.

1 Corinthians 3

⁹ For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

Hebrews 3

⁴ For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God.

Live in them...

1 John 1

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Unity!

Psalm 133

¹ Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Ephesians 4

³ Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4

¹³ Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Romans 1

¹¹ For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

¹² That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

1 Thessalonians 5

¹¹ Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

2 Corinthians 13

¹¹ Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.