#### A Worthy Life Week 11 – Some Assembly Required 8-23-20

#### Series Verse:

"live a life worthy of the calling you have received."

Ephesians 4:1b (NIV)

### 1. The Church \_\_\_\_\_.

"However, he has given each one of us a special gift according to the generosity of Christ... He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

Ephesians 4:7, 16 (NLT)

### 2. Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"That is why the Scriptures say, "When he ascended to the heights, he led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to his people." <sup>9</sup> Notice that it says, "he ascended." This means that Christ first came down to the lowly world in which we live. <sup>10</sup> The same one who came down is the one who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that his rule might fill the entire universe. <sup>11</sup> He is the one who gave these gifts to the church..."

Ephesians 8:8-11a (NLT)

## 3. Sturdy \_\_\_\_\_.

"He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers."

Ephesians 4:11b (NLT)

Prophet: \_\_\_\_\_.

Evangelist: \_\_\_\_\_.

Apostle: .

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_.

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_.

## 4. Plan: Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_

"Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ..."

Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)

#### 5. Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ."

Ephesians 4:13 (NLT)

"Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or because someone has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth."

Ephesians 4:14 (NLT)

# B. Christ-likeness.

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"Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church."

Ephesians 4:15 (NLT)

#### Two Takeaways:

| 1. |                 | organization. "Under his direction"   |
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|    | My Issues:      |                                       |
|    |                 |                                       |
| 2. |                 | whole body fitted together perfectly" |
|    | My Involvement: |                                       |
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