

Care 101 – Healing Wounds

Week Three: Ephesians 4:11-16

Ephesians 1

7 **In him** we have **redemption through his blood**, the **forgiveness of our trespasses**, according to the **riches of his grace**,

- In him we have...
 - Redemption through his blood
 - Redemption: a releasing effected by payment of ransom, deliverance, liberation procured by the payment of a ransom
 - Forgiveness of our trespasses
 - Forgiveness: release from bondage or imprisonment, pardon, of sins (letting them go as if they had never been committed), remission of the penalty
 - Trespasses: a lapse or deviation from truth and uprightness, a sin, misdeed
 - Riches of his grace
 - Grace: of the merciful kindness by which God

Ephesians 2

But God, being **rich in mercy**, because of the **great love with which he loved us**, 5 even when **we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive** together with Christ—**by grace you have been saved**— 6 and **raised us up with him** and **seated us with him** in the heavenly places **in Christ Jesus**, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the **immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus**. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; **it is the gift of God**, 9 **not a result of works**, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 3

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to **be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being**, 17 so that **Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith**—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and **to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge**, that **you may be filled with all the fullness of God**.

Ephesians 4

11 And he gave the **apostles**, the **prophets**, the **evangelists**, the **shepherds** and **teachers**, 12 to **equip the saints for the work of ministry**, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, **to mature manhood**, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 **so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.** 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, **when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.**

Equip: *katartismos*

- complete furnishing, equipping

Equip: (Webster's)

- to furnish for service or action by appropriate provisioning

Mature: *teleios*

- brought to its end, finished, wanting nothing necessary to completeness

Mature: (Webster's)

- having completed natural growth and development, having attained a final or desired state, of or relating to a condition of full development