

Godliness: Church – Ephesians 4:11-16
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Introduction

- What individualistic characteristics are honoured in the UK today?
- How does that affect our view of church?
- What is godliness?

Ephesians 4:11-16

- What is Ephesians 1 – 3 full of?
- What is Ephesians 4 – 6 full of?
- What have v1-6 stressed?
- And what about v7-10?
- What is the first main theme of v11-13?
- What were apostles and prophets?
- What are evangelists?
- What are pastor-teachers?
- What do apostles, prophets, evangelists and pastor-teachers have in common?
- What is the second main theme of v11-13?
- How is it that the word of God equips us for service?
- What are you doing if you choose to stay away from the ministry of the word?

- If we are being equipped for works of service, what should we do?
- What is the third main theme of v11-13?
- What is the ultimate aim expressed in Paul's words?
- v14-16 teach and elaborate on these same main themes. What does Paul add to his first main theme in v15?
- How are we to speak the truth to one another?
- When he come to his second main theme at the end of v16, how should we be impacted by what he says?
- Where do we see his third main theme in these verses?
- How important, then, is church in our growth in godliness?

Consequences

- What is the first consequence of what Paul has taught?
- What is the second consequence of what Paul has taught?
- What is the third consequence of what Paul has taught?

Conclusion

- Godliness is when we act and speak and think in line with God's will because we know him and respect him. What do you need to do if you do not know him?