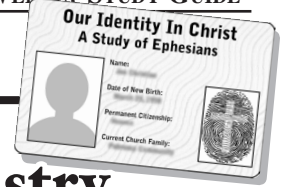

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. On a scale of 1-10 [10 = spiritually mature] how would you rate PCC on *spiritual maturity*?
2. On a scale of 1-10 [10 = fully equipped] how would you rate PCC on *equipping our church family for ministry*?
3. What do you wish the leadership of PCC would do to better *equip our church family for ministry*?
4. On a scale of 1-10 [10 = spiritually mature] how would you rate yourself on *spiritual maturity*?
5. On a scale of 1-10 [10 = faithfully serving] how would you rate yourself on *doing the work of ministry*?
6. What specific step(s) can you take to improve your level of spiritual maturity?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #69

Equipped for Ministry

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:1-12

I. God has given _____ the _____ to _____ Christians.

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

A. Leaders must _____ with the _____ of Scripture.

JOHN 21:17; 1 PETER 2:2-3; 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-2

B. Leaders must _____ how to _____ . 1 TIMOTHY 4:13; 3:14-15; GALATIANS 5:13

C. Leaders must _____ to _____ . 1 TIMOTHY 4:11; 6:2

II. It is God's design that _____ do the _____ . EPHESIANS 4:11-12

A. The " _____ " refers to the _____ of every _____ .

EPHESIANS 4:7, 11; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-7

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

B. The _____ is _____
the _____ of _____.

1 PETER 2:9; MARK 10:43–45

C. A Christian who _____
is _____.

HEBREWS 5:12–14; 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1–2

III. When _____ the work of
ministry, the _____ is _____.

EPHESIANS 4:11–12

A. The _____ is _____
when the _____.

ACTS 9:31; EPHESIANS 2:19–22

B. The _____ is _____
when God's people _____.

EPHESIANS 4:11–12, 15–16; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4–7

C. The _____ is _____ when God's people
_____.

EPHESIANS 4:11–14

Conclusion: The _____ of _____
is a _____
among _____.

1. What areas of service are mentioned in ROMANS 12:4–8?
Briefly describe what each of these ministries entails.

2. Make a list (of 5–10 items) of additional ways Christians can use
their gifts for the *work of ministry*.
(For “extra credit,” support your list with Bible references.)

3. Pastor Keith used the potentially offensive phrase
“*spiritually retarded*” as a diagnosis for the condition portrayed in
HEBREWS 5:12–14. Explain why this phrase accurately applies here.