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Wednesday, March 31, 2021 - Group Study

Lesson Series: The Work Of Ministry

Lesson Series Text: *(Eph. 4:7-13)*

Lesson 1: A New Paradigm Of Ministry

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All Scriptures Are KJV; unless otherwise noted.

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- I. Unto every one of us is given grace; [*charis (khar'-ece)*] – Divine influence upon the heart and its reflection in life. (*vs. 7*)
 - A. This grace is given to each according to the measure (*met'-ron* – a prescribe amount) of the gift (*do-rea'* – *gratuity for service*) of Christ.
- II. In order to help each develop the gifts (*do-rea'*) of every one, the Holy Spirit assigns gifts (*dom'-a*) to the five-fold individuals. (*8; 12*)
 - A. The purpose of the *doma* gifts are three-fold: (*12*)
 - a. The Perfecting of the Saints (*internal*)
 - b. The Work of the Ministry (*external*)
 - c. The Edifying of body of Christ (*internal and external*)
 - B. The definition of the three-fold gifts:
 - a. Perfecting means to complete or mature.
 - b. Work means to toil as with a vocation, and ministry means to serve.
 - c. Edify means to build or construct.
 - C. When the church, in all its various parts, supply their gifts; the Body of Christ will increase and come to full maturity. (*13, 16*)
- III. In this series, we will study the Work of the Ministry.
- IV. The word work means to labor, especially in a vocation and the word ministry means to serve; as a waiter or server in a restaurant or motel.
- V. Jesus introduces His disciples to a new *paradigm* (model, pattern, prototype, or standard) of work in ministry. (*Luke 22:24-27*)
 - A. Jesus compares the world leadership and kingdom leadership.
 - B. The world leaders practice lordship over their followers. (*25*)
 - C. The kingdom leaders serve as servants over their followers. (*26*)
 - D. Jesus reveals that even though He was their leader; he was amongst His followers as their servant. (*27*)
- VI. The Work of the Ministry is to become a Servant of God, a Servant of the Saints, and a Servant of Mankind.

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Some of the other messages in this series that I want to share with you are:

- *Your Work Your Worship*
- *Taking the Kingdom to the People*
- *Looking for Zacchaeus*
- *Reconciliation of the Market Place*
- *Four Steps to Change the Market Place*

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