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Wednesday, February 02, 2022 - Group Study

**Lesson Series: Berean's Vision**

Lesson Series Text: (*Mat. 28:16-20*)

**Lesson 3: Disciple Those Won**

Lesson 3 Text: (*Eph. 4:11-16*)

*All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.*

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- I. The highest call of God is to be a son of God: Male and female sons.  
(*2 Cor. 6:18; John 1:10-12; Isa. 9:6*)
  - A. God will judge our homes, ministries, and affairs of life, by whether we are making sons and daughters of the kingdom.
  - B. God wants to see sons and daughters in his image.
    - a. (*Gen. 1:26-27 - And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*)
- II. We are to build a spiritual house for God.
  - A. We are to gather the lively stones and build.
    - a. (*1 Pet. 2:4-5 - To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.*)
- III. Jesus gave some gifts to men. (*Eph. 4:8, 11*)
  - A. Apostles - one sent with full power of authority to act on behalf of the sender.
  - B. Prophet - one that declare the mind of God by forthtelling and foretelling.
  - C. Evangelist - one usually sent to preach the good news of the gospel.
  - D. Pastor - one who is to shepherd and care for the flock.
  - E. Teacher - one who instructs or explains.
- IV. The purpose of those who were appointed as gifts. (*12*)
  - A. For the perfecting (*equipping*) of the saints.
  - B. For the work - the business which one is employed in or occupied by.
  - C. Ministry - to attend as a servant in an office, relief, or service.
  - D. Edifying - the act of building, building up, or that which promotes another's growth in Christian wisdom, piety happiness, or holiness.

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- V. The goal of the perfecting of the saints. (13-16)
- A. The unity of the faith.
  - B. The knowledge of the Son of God,
  - C. A perfect (full maturity, complete in integrity and virtue) saint.
  - D. Unto the measure of the fulness of Christ.
  - E. No more children tossed about.
  - F. That the body may grow up into the fulness of Christ.
  - G. Until the whole body fitly joined together and compacted (*joined together*) by that which every joint supplies.
  - H. Every part working in its measure and making increase of the body edifying of itself in love.
- VI. Everything is measured by the house.
- A. Our individual homes.
    - a. (*Gen. 18:19 - For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.*)
    - b. (*1 Sam. 3:13 - For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.*)
    - c. (*1 Tim. 3:4 - One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity*)
  - B. God's House.
    - a. (*Eph. 9:5-6 - And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house.*)
    - b. (*1 Pet. 4:17 - For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?*)

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