



YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN: PART 1

MAKING YOUR PART HAPPEN

EPHESIANS 4:16

EPHESIANS 4:7, 11-16

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. - - -

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

WE ARE CALLED TO PARTNERSHIP

EPHESIANS 4:1, 4

¹ I urge you to live a life worthy of **the calling you have received.** - - -

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as **you were called to one hope** when you were called...

EPHESIANS 4:7

⁷ But to each one of us **grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.**

God has called me to be his partner in building his body and advancing his will.

EACH OF US HAS A PART

EPHESIANS 4:7

⁷ But **to each one of us** grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

EPHESIANS 4:16

¹⁶ From him [Christ, the head] the whole body, joined and held together by **every supporting ligament**, grows and builds itself up in love, as **each part does its work.**

It is by God's design and provision that I have a purpose to fulfill in his saving work.

EACH PART SERVES THE BODY

EPHESIANS 4:12

¹² to equip his people for works of service, **so that the body of Christ may be built up...**

EPHESIANS 4:16

¹⁶ ...the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, **grows and builds itself up in love**, as each part does its work.

EPH. 4:2 - Humility, Gentleness, Patience, Love

EPH. 4:3 - Unity, Peace

EPH. 4:12 - Works of Service

EPH. 4:13 - Unity in Faith, Knowledge of the Son, Maturity into the Fullness of Christ

EPH. 4:14 - Stability

EPH. 4:15 - Truth, Love, Maturing in Every Respect into Christ

My part is not an end to itself. My part contributes to God's bigger purposes in the world.