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## Equipped for the Work of the Ministry

**Ephesians 4:11-16** And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Eph 2:19-20 says, ...You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.

What is this foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the role of pastors? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHO does the work of ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is this work of ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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*"It is the business of the Church to recognize that the secular vocation, as such, is sacred. Christian people, and particularly perhaps the Christian clergy, must get it firmly into their heads that when a man or woman is called to a particular job of secular work, that is as a true a vocation as though he or she were called to specifically religious work." - Dorothy Sayers*

*"There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign overall, does not cry, Mine!" — Abraham Kuyper*

How are you challenged by the text this morning? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is God's invitation to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

No Youth Group -Wed, May 29

No Wednesday TKC Small Group - May 29

Jun 7 @ 6:30pm Young Adult Summer Series

Jun 18-21 Vacation Bible School



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