

CHRISTIANS UNDER CONSTRUCTION - PHASE TWO

God's Building Plans for His Kingdom People

THE WORTHY LIFE

Living Up to Your Calling in Christ - Ephesians 4:1-2
(September 21st)

UNITY— GOD'S GIFT AND GOD'S PRIORITY

Building on the Seven Great Unifiers of God - Ephesians 4:3-6
(September 28th)

THE HIGH CALLING OF SERVANTHOOD - PART ONE

Gifted for Servanthood - Ephesians 4:7-13
(October 5th)

THE HIGH CALLING OF SERVANTHOOD - PART TWO

Growing in Servanthood - Ephesians 4:14-16
(October 12th)

A WHOLE NEW WARDROBE!

Putting on the Garments of Christ - Ephesians 4:17-32
(October 19th)

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

Being God's Light in the World's Darkness - Ephesians 5:1-14
(October 26th)

WISDOM WHEN YOU NEED IT

Exercising Wisdom as Christians Under Construction - Ephesians 5:15-20
(November 2nd)

GOD'S WORD TO HUSBANDS, GOD'S WORD TO WIVES

Experiencing God's Best in Marriage - Ephesians 5:21-33
(November 9th)

THE CHARACTER OF A GODLY FAMILY

Fulfilling Our Responsibilities as Parents and Children - Ephesians 6:1-4
(November 16th)

OUR TERRIBLE ENEMY

The Enemy We are Up Against- Ephesians 6:5-12
(November 23rd)

OUR SHINING ARMOR

Your Battle Position - Ephesians 6:13-17
(November 30th)

ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING

Answering God's Call to Prayer - Ephesians 6:18-24
(December 7th)

THE HIGH CALL OF SERVANTHOOD - PART I

Gifted and Called for Servanthood

Ephesians 4:7-13

October 5, 2008

INTRODUCTION

Our Mission Statement Here at Our Savior's:
The mission of Our Savior's is to prayerfully reach, restore and release people for Jesus Christ so that we might shine like stars in the darkness as we hold out the Word of Life.

Matthew 20:26b-28

...Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man **did not come to be served, but to serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

In Your Bible:
Ephesians 4:7-13

**I. CHRIST'S PLAN FOR HIS CHURCH IS THAT _____
IS INVOLVED IN _____!**

Ephesians 4:11-12 (RSV)

And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 **to equip the saints for the work of ministry**, for building up the body of Christ...

Matthew 8:15 (NCV)

...stood up and began to serve Jesus.

Hebrews 13:7,17 (The Message)

Appreciate your pastoral leaders who gave you the Word of God. Take a good look at the way they live, and let their faithfulness instruct you, as well as their truthfulness....Be responsive to your pastoral leaders. Listen to their counsel. They are alert to the condition of your lives and work under the strict supervision of God. Contribute to the joy of their leadership, not its drudgery. Why would you want to make things harder for them?

Four Obstacles to This Happening Today:

A. _____ - Focused Churches

B. _____ - Serving Christians

C. _____ - Based Congregations

D. _____ - Driven Ministries

II. IF GOD'S _____ AREN'T DOING IT, IT'S NOT GOING TO _____!

A Key Question:
What is God Doing Among Us?

III. SO ASK YOURSELF: "_____ IS GOD CALLING _____ TO DO?"

Jeremiah 1:5

Before I **made you** in your mother's womb, I **chose** you. Before you were born, I **set you apart** for a special work.

Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

CONCLUSION