

**Annual Theme: The Work of the Ministry**  
**“Holy Spirit Infused Work”**

*Quarterly Theme: Identifying the Work /*  
*Ephesians 4:13*

*Monthly Theme: The Gifts for Work*

**“Maturity Matters”**

**February 18, 2024**

**Ephesians 4:13 KJV 1900**

<sup>13</sup> Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

**Ephesians 4:13 NLT**

<sup>13</sup> This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

**Ephesians 4:13 MSG**

<sup>13</sup> until we’re all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God’s Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ.

- I. **Faith** unifies
  - A. **Working** is a work in progress
  - B. Faith must be the **focus**

- II. **Knowledge** enlightens
  - A. Knowledge exceeds **awareness**
  - B. Knowledge **clarifies**
- III. **Maturity** measures up
  - A. Maturity has a **standard**
  - B. Maturity operates in **unity**

**Weekly Faith Building**

**Sunday** – Ephesians 4:1-5

**Monday** – Ephesians 4:6-10

**Tuesday** – Ephesians 4:11-15

**Wednesday** – Ephesians 4:16-20

**Thursday** – Ephesians 4:21-24

**Friday** – Ephesians 4:25-28

**Saturday** – Ephesians 4:29-32

**Weekly Prayer Focus**

**Lord, grow me individually, grow us as a local body, and grow us as a corporate body of Christ, so that we will fulfill Your purpose for us, in Jesus’ Name, Amen!**

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