

December 15 Questions

- 1) Having reminded the Ephesians of their new identity in Christ, Paul now exhorted them to _____ worthy of their high and holy calling. Once again, this reminds us that theology matters, for right _____ must come before right living. Paul began with a plea for love and _____. This teaches us that we must treat our brothers and sisters with _____ and gentleness, _____ with them in love and humility. Paul went on to say that within the unity of the church, there is a diversity of _____, and when they are exercised properly, the Spirit will lead the church to _____. Notice that Paul said that the apostles and shepherds and teachers were given “to _____ the saints for the _____ of the ministry” (Eph 4:12). This means that the work of the ministry is _____ responsibility. Paul then pointed out the impact that individual _____ has on the health and growth of the church. The church _____ on our consistent obedience to God’s Word in order to succeed. Above all, we must _____ each day to the desires of the Holy Spirit. Rather than being “drunk with wine,” we are to be under the Spirit’s _____, allowing Him to guide and control all we do and say (Eph 5:18). As we walk in the light, the Spirit will lead us to _____ “to one another out of reverence for Christ” (Eph 5:21). Paul concluded by saying, “Finally, be _____ in the Lord and in the strength of his might” (Eph 6:10). This teaches us that the battles we face are ultimately _____ battles.