

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

July 14, 2024

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME

HYMN #8 Come, Thou Almighty King

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:57-66

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #169 Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

HYMN #17 Our Great Savior

BIBLE MESSAGE Keith Lamberson

HYMN #607 Close to Thee

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

Nursery - Newborns to Age 2
Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8

This Week at Robertsville

Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

*Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.*

Announcements

Deacons and Trustees' Meeting - Saturday, July 20.

Nursing Home Ministries:

Sunday, July 21 - Excelcare, Manalapan

Sunday, July 28 - The Manor, Freehold

Business Meeting - Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Developing the Church (Part 2) - Ephesians 4:11-16

Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

God gave special gifts to the church and to individuals within the church for His glory. He set up the church and also marriage and government. What is His purpose in developing the church?

God's purpose in developing the church is for **the unification of believers** (verse 13a). This is working together for the Lord's glory and providing each person with encouragement, strength, and growth.

God's purpose in developing the church is so the church will have a **knowledge of the Son of God** (verse 13b). One of a Christian's main duties and joys is to truly know the Son of God.

God's purpose in developing the church is for the **Christ-likeness of believers** (verse 13c). One of our main goals is to become like Christ in our thoughts and actions.

God's purpose in developing the church is so the church will have **stability in doctrine** (verse 14). Are you a child being tossed to and fro? As we grow in God's Word, we become more stable. Beware of false teachers that use deceit and trickery to convince others of truth. Know the real thing. Hebrews 13:9, 1 Timothy 1:8-11.

God's purpose in developing the church is so the church will **speak the truth in love** (verse 15a). We do not need to present truth in a hateful, arrogant, or harsh manner. How can we speak the truth in love?

1. Glorifying God should be our main goal.
2. Do not make the conversation personal.
3. Control our voice and emotions (Proverbs 15:1).
4. Always be kind.
5. Live the truth.

God's purpose in developing the church is so the church will **grow in Christ** (verse 15b). This means growing daily in the knowledge and practice of Christ by faithfully walking with Him.

God's purpose in developing the church is so the church will **build others up** (verse 16). As we mature in our relationship with Christ, we automatically build up and minister to others. Edifying or building up one another is becoming less self-centered and more Christ-centered.