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## "The Church: God's Family"

(Ephesians 4:1-16)

"God's missional nature explains the very existence of the church" ~ Ed Stetzer and Mike Dodson

Discipleship takes place in the local church because the	
	Christ has gifted the church for the purpose of
	her church into his likeness.
1.	The Gifts (vv. 7–11).
2.	The Growth (vv. 12–16).
a.	(v. 13a).
b.	(v. 13b).
c.	(v. 13c).
d.	stability (v. 14).
e.	in love (v. 15).
	hurch is an intentionally intrusive, Christ-centered, grace driven optive community" ~ Paul Tripp
f.	a contribution (v. 16).