

## **PARA QUE LA IGLESIA AVANCE – PARTE 1**

Efesios 4:11-16 y Otros

**Para que la iglesia avance:**

### **I. EL PASTOR Y LOS DEMAS LIDERES TIENEN QUE SER CANALES Y NO MUROS.**

Acción #1: Que el liderazgo equipe a otros y se mueva a un lado.

### **II – LOS MIEMBROS TIENEN QUE SER MINISTROS Y NO EXPECTADORES.**

Acción #2 – Que cada miembro se movilice en el servicio usando sus dones y talentos.

(1 Pedro 4:10-11)

### **III – LA VIDA DE LA IGLESIA DEBE VIVIRSE MAS ALLA DE ESTE EDIFICIO, EN LA COMUNIDAD.**

Acción #3 – Que todos nos movamos hacia afuera para alcanzar nuestra comunidad y el mundo.

### **IV. EL ESPIRITU SANTO HA DE MOVERSE CON LIBERTAD ENTRE NOSOTROS.**

Acción# 4 Buscar continuamente la llenura del Espíritu Santo.

(Efesios 4:25 – 32)

### **V. LA GLORIA DE DIOS HA DE SER LA PRINCIPAL MOTIVACION.**

Acción # 5 Vivir y servir de manera tal que Dios reciba toda la Gloria.

(Juan 15:8, Colosenses 1:10)

----- PARA REFLEXION PERSONAL -----

- ¿Qué te ha dicho Dios en relación a tus dones, talentos, posesiones, familia, etc. y Su propósito para tu vida?
  
- ¿Cuál de las 5 Acciones consideras es la que mas activamente está presente en tu vida?
  
  
- ¿En cual de las 5 acciones necesitas crecer o activarte con más urgencia a partir de hoy mismo?
  
  
- ¿Qué pasos debes dar, además de orar, para poner en práctica lo que Dios te ha dicho hoy? (Selecciona los que apliquen o escribe otro que no esté indicado en la lista a continuación).

\_\_\_ *Hablar con mi pastor o diácono para que me ayude a “descubrir” donde pueden mis dones, talentos y experiencia, ser de utilidad.*

\_\_\_ *Esperar a la “FERIA DE LOS MINISTERIOS” para ver las diferentes oportunidades de servicio en la iglesia.*

\_\_\_ *Aun no me he comprometido como miembro, pero me gustaría saber en qué nivel puedo servir.*

Otro paso: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dedique tiempo a la oración por todo lo que Dios le ha mostrado en este mensaje y por las acciones específicas que debe realizar. (Cuando ore cada día, anote la hora en la que lo hizo)

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## **IN ORDER FOR THE CHURCH TO MOVE FORWARD - PART 1**

Ephesians 4:11-16 and Others

*<sup>11</sup> And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness. <sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. <sup>15</sup> But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—Christ. <sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building itself up in love by the proper working of each individual part.*

**For the church to move forward:**

### **I. THE PASTOR AND OTHER LEADERS MUST BE CHANNELS AND NOT WALLS.**

Action #1: Have leadership equip others and move aside.

### **II – MEMBERS MUST BE MINISTERS AND NOT SPECTATORS.**

Action #2 - That each member be mobilized in service using his gifts and talents.

*<sup>10</sup> Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:10-11)*

### **III - THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH BE LIVED BEYOND THIS BUILDING, IN THE COMMUNITY.**

Action #3 - Let's all move outward to reach out to our community and the world.

### **IV. THE HOLY SPIRIT MUST MOVE FREELY AMONG US.**

Action #4 Seek continually to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

*<sup>25</sup> Therefore, putting away lying, speak the truth, each one to his neighbor, because we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and don't give the devil an opportunity. <sup>28</sup> Let the thief no longer steal. Instead, he is to do honest work with his own hands, so that he has something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup> No foul language should come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit. You were sealed by him for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup> And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ. (Ephesians 4:25 – 32)*

**V. THE GLORY OF GOD MUST BE THE MAIN MOTIVATION.**

Action #5 To live and serve in such a way that God will receive all the glory.

*My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples. (John 15:8)*

*so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God, (Colossians 1:10)*

----- FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION -----

- What has God said to you regarding your gifts, talents, possessions, family, etc. and His purpose for your life?

- Which of the 5 Actions do you consider to be the most actively present in your life?

- In which of the 5 actions do you most urgently need to grow or activate yourself starting today?

- What steps should you take, in addition to praying, to put into practice what God has said to you today? (Select those that apply or write any others that are not listed below).

\_\_\_\_\_ *Talk to my pastor or deacon to help me "discover" where my gifts, talents and experience can be useful.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Wait for the "MINISTRIES FAIR" to see the different opportunities for service in the church.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I have not yet committed myself as a member, but I would like to know at what level I can serve.*

Another step: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Spend time in prayer for everything God has shown you in this message and for the specific actions you need to take. (As you pray each day, note the time you prayed).

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