

“A STRONG CHURCH MEASURES ITSELF BIBLICALLY”

“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

TEXT: EPHESIANS 4:8-16

I. THE _____ THAT IS OFTEN MADE

A. THE _____ OF NUMBERS

Exodus 12:37, 32:28; Numbers 1:2-3; Ezra 2:64-65; Luke 10:1; Acts 1:15, 2:41, 4:4; Revelation 5:11

B. THE _____ WITH NUMBERS

If we are not careful, numbers can give us an unbiblical sense of accomplishment and success.

II. THE _____ THAT A CHURCH MUST HAVE

A. OUR _____ TO CHRIST

Ephesians 4:13

B. OUR _____ OF _____ TO GOD’S WORD

John 8:29; Galatians 4:19; Colossians 1:27; Romans 8:29

III. THE _____ THAT A CHURCH MUST EMPLOY

Colossians 1:24-28