



## IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS

You are the \_\_\_\_\_, you are the \_\_\_\_\_ of ministry.

If \_\_\_\_\_ do not exist within the heart of your ministry at your church, there's a very good chance you are having a difficult time doing \_\_\_\_\_ at your church.

### **Ephesians 4:11-14**

<sup>11</sup>It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup>until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. <sup>14</sup>Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.

### **Three Implications of Ephesians 4:11-14**

1. The reason volunteers are so important is for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ministry.

*Volunteers, you're important because the effectiveness of ministry hinges on your \_\_\_\_\_ to dive in and do the work of the ministry.*

2. We have been created to live in \_\_\_\_\_.

*There is a sense of community that happens when leaders and volunteers dive in together, understanding the importance of each other, and the \_\_\_\_\_.*

3. Another thing that screams at us from Paul's writings in Ephesians 4 is \_\_\_\_\_.

*The \_\_\_\_\_ of people to do the work of the ministry is one of the fundamental things that will help our children, help our teenagers, help you and I as adults not be \_\_\_\_\_.*

**You and I are doing works of service; we're doing the work of the ministry that is helping rivet children and students to the things of God, to keep them from being blown here and there, washed away in this crazy culture we live in.**