ACCOMPLISHING MORE TOGETHER

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Why some people aren't involved:

| 1. You didn't think |
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| 2. You're |
| 3. Either you don't know or you've |
| "There is <u>one</u> body and <u>one</u> Spirit, just as you were called to <u>one</u> hope when you were called, [v.5] <u>one</u> Lord, <u>one</u> faith, <u>one</u> baptism; [v.6] <u>one</u> God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:4-6 (NIV) |
| Romans 12:4,5; Colossians 1:24; Ephesians 1:22,23; 4:25; 5:30 |
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| When we serve with others |
| 1. We're able to |
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| "But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it." Ephesians 4:7 (NIV) |

"...to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up... Ephesians 4:12 (NIV) 1. We as the church represent "...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." Ephesians 4:13 (NIV) Matthew 18:20 3. We ______. "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 people in their deceitful scheming. [v.15] Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ." Ephesians 4:14,15 (NIV) "From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Ephesians 4:16 (NIV)

"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors

and teachers..." Ephesians 4:11 (NIV)