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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep. 12.....Let's Party Bunco Style - Women's Ministry

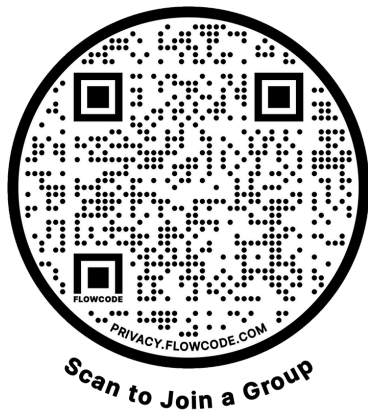
Sep.7-Nov.9.....Rooted

Sep. 26-28.....Men's Retreat at Mount Hermon

Oct. 18.....Men's Breakfast

Nov. 17-23.....Operation Christmas Child Collect Week

Feb. 14-21.....Adventure Couples Love like you mean it Cruise



September 7, 2025

Pastor Scott Mathews

EPHESIANS

HOW TO LIVE FULLY, LOVE BOLDLY, AND STAND STRONG.

It's Not Work for You-- It's How You Love.

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given **as Christ apportioned it.** ⁸ This is why it says:

"When he ascended on high,
he took many captives
and gave gifts to his people."

⁹ (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ 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.**

¹⁴ 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. 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. ¹⁶ 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 4:7-16 NIV



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