The Church as the 'Perfect Male':
Ephesians 4:13 and the Unity of the Body of Christ

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"The Corporate Life of the Church" – Ephesians 4-6

In our western culture it is natural to think of ourselves only as individual believers living our lives before God. But the church with Christ created, called His "body," is a corporate phenomenon. In the second half of Ephesians, Paul explains to us what it means to walk with the Lord as a *body* of believers living corporately together.

1. The Corporate Life in Principle (4:11-16)

2. The Corporate Life in Practice (4:17-6:20)

   a. Corporate Identity (4:17-24)

   b. Corporate Policy

      (1) In General (4:25-5:21)

      (2) In the Home (5:22-6:9)

   c. Corporate Mission