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adopt a positive attitude

- humility (Rom.16.25ff)
- gentleness (Jude 24f)
- patience (Jude 24f)

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apply persistent effort

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accept mutual commitment

- created by the Spirit
- concentrated in the gospel

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exercise individual ministry (vv.7-12)

gifted by the risen Lord

- each believer has a ministry to exercise
- none of us get to choose
- all are needed to reveal the glory of God

equipped by the living Word

- the inspired Word of God (apostles and prophets)
- the preached Word of God (evangelists & pastor/teachers)

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unity: in our enjoying Jesus maturity: in our reflecting Jesus stability: in our proclaiming Jesus

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