

Ephesians 4:12 (Exegetical)

VS.11 Presents the Gifts

VS.12 Presents the Results of the Gifts

The Greek word – *katartismos* (καταρτισμος)

Means to train or equip for combat (The conflict we face each and every day of our lives) People must be trained, equipped for service-the conflict we face each day. We must be properly equipped for Service in order not to fail the tests of life. We must be saturated with God's Truth. The J.B. Phillips presentation of this verse reveals that *"His gifts were made that Christians might be properly equipped for their service."*

In this verse we find the word *"Edifying of the body"* which is *oikodomen* – οἰκοδομην – to construct, to build, to edify.

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