



# DIGGING DEEPER

## WEEK 3: Ephesians 4:11-16

We are finishing up our series Greater>Than this week! Pastor Tim reminded us that humility is greater than being right. In this season, it is so easy for us to try to put our own will into action. However, our call to humility is clear. What a unique season we are in to value our Lord's model of a life worthy of our calling over our own preferences, desires, or opinions.

## DISCUSS

1. Share something that you felt so strongly about as a kid but as an adult your opinion has changed.
2. Where in your life do you struggle with superiority? Where in your life do you struggle with inferiority?
3. How do we think soberly about ourselves? How do we get a proper picture of ourselves so as to not think too highly or lowly of ourselves?
4. Do you know what your gifting is? How are you using your gifts at Fair Oaks Church?
5. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. Follow the SOAP Method as you read through this passage that shares similar themes to the passage in Romans 12 that Tim shared with us on Sunday.

## PRAY

End your time in prayer. Pray specifically for the strength to embrace the Humility that Christ requires of us and to not let our pride, our culture, or our preferences rule over our hearts.

### THE SOAP BIBLE STUDY METHOD

#### **S**CRIPTURE

Work through the text slowly getting a picture of the entire context.

#### **O**BSERVATION

What observations do you see in the narrative or events?

#### **A**PPPLICATION

How do you think this applied to people contextually and today?

#### **P**RAYER

Ask God to use what you've read to deepen your relationship with him.

