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Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- **Nicaragua Mission Trip Opportunities**
  - December 26th - January 2nd
  - January 2nd - January 9th
  - fbclife.org/missions

Optional Icebreaker: **What conspiracy theory do you believe in (allegedly)?**

READ EPHESIANS 4:7-16

What part of the sermon or passage stood out to you the most, and why?

What does it mean to be fluent in the Gospel? What are some of the main differences between knowing information about & being fluent in the Gospel?

Alex said that the cultural immersion that helps us learn the Gospel at a practical and personal level is the Church. **Have you experienced that to be true? How so?**

A common belief among American Christianity is the idea that you can follow Jesus apart from being connected to the Church. **Why is being a part of the Church vital to your spiritual growth? What may you be missing out on if you tried to follow Jesus apart from the Church?**

What are some of the false ideas/doctrines that tempt Christians today to be tossed to and fro by the waves?

Reread Ephesians 4:12. **Is that purpose of the church different from your previous thoughts? What does it mean to "equip the saints for the work of ministry"?**

In verse 15, Paul connects speaking the truth with love. **Why are both necessary for a healthy church?**

Why is becoming more like Jesus a better goal than simply becoming more knowledgeable about the Bible?

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. ***(i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)***
PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Go to fbclife.org/missions to find out more about upcoming mission trips

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