

Ephesians: Week 4  
Title: A Mature Church  
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4  
Discussion Questions

1. How's your attitude these days? There is a lot going on in our world to distract us from what Paul is teaching and encouraging us to do in Ephesians 4, "Be humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace". Do you need to make some changes in your life? If so, what does that look like for you?
2. Passion! It is life-giving. We need to be excited and passionate about keeping peace and creating unity in the family of God. Why do you think Paul asks us to "do everything you can to maintain unity"?
3. Ephesians 4:11 states, "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors & teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." What spiritual gift has God given you? How are you using this special gift, alongside others, to build up the kingdom of God?
4. Pursuing God with passion creates life-giving, spiritual maturity. What do your habits look like these days? Your prayer life, time in His word, and even your time with fellow Christians...are you in regular and fruitful fellowship?