



# WEEK EIGHT

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## DAY 1

1. Begin with prayer.
2. Read Ephesians 4:7-16
3. According to Ephesians 4:7, how many in the body of Christ have been gifted? Who is the one who gives us these gifts?
4. Read Ephesians 4:11; Romans 12:4z-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. What are some of the gifts mentioned in the Bible?
5. What gifts has God given you? How have you seen God use your gifts in the lives of others? If you are unsure what your spiritual gifts might be, take a moment to ask God to open up opportunities for you to serve others in accordance with how He has gifted you.
5. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

## Memory Verse:

As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ,  
- Ephesians 4:14-15

## DAY 2

1. Begin with prayer.
2. Read Ephesians 4:7-16
3. The gifts that God gives us are meant for a specific purpose. Read Ephesians 4:12; 1 Corinthians 12:7 & 14:12; and 1 Peter 4:10. What are these gifts meant for?
  
4. We did not choose the gifts we are given, but we can choose how we employ them. How are we tempted to use our gifts for ourselves, for our own gain or glory, rather than for the common good of the church and to bring glory to God? Why is this a misuse of our gifts?
  
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin with prayer.
  2. Read Ephesians 4:7-16
  3. While it is true that the Lord gave each of us gifts, He is not obligated to use us. Read 2 Timothy 2:21. According to this verse, what prepares us to be useful to the Lord?
  
  4. Read 2 Timothy 2:15 and 3:16-17. In addition to living a clean life, what else prepares us to be equipped for every good work?
  
  5. In Ephesians 2:10 we learned that God has prepared good works for each of us. He intends to use you and your gifts to equip the church, reach the lost and bring Him glory. Are you a usable vessel? Are you prepared for every good work? Why or why not?
  
  6. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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## DAY 4

1. Begin with prayer.
2. Read Ephesians 4:7-16
3. In Ephesians 4:13 what things are listed that we should be striving for?
  
4. According to Philippians 1:6 and 1 Peter 5:10, who is ultimately responsible for us "growing into a mature man?"
5. While it is God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, that brings about our spiritual growth and maturity, we also have a part in growing up spiritually. Read 1 Peter 2:2; James 1:23; Galatians 5:16 & 25; and Romans 12:2. What is our part in pursuing spiritual maturity?
  
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin with prayer.
  2. Read Ephesians 4:7-16
  3. What does Ephesians 4:14 list as another area in which we are to be maturing?
  
  4. Warnings about false doctrine and false teachings are in nearly every book in the New Testament. Read Jeremiah 14:14 and 23:16; Acts 20:28-30; 2 Peter 2:1-3 and 1 Timothy 6:3-5. Why are false teachers and false doctrine so dangerous?
  
  5. Read 2 Timothy 2:15 and 1 John 4:1-6. How can we protect ourselves from being deceived by false doctrine?
  
  6. Write out this week's memory verse below:
  
  7. What is something God is speaking to you about this week?
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