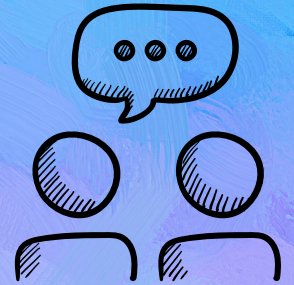




the book of Ephesians

Section 6

Ephesians 4.1-16



reminder of purpose

The goal of studying Scripture is not simply to gain information, but rather:

- To get to Jesus (Jn 5.39-40)
- To obey it (James 1.22)
- To be transformed (Heb 4.12; 2 Tim 3.16-17)

Key Verse

Ephesians 4.1 | I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

Application Activity

What is your gift?

Ephesians 4.11, Romans 12.4-8; 1 Corinthians 12.7-11; 1 Peter 4.0

- What gifts do you see in the group around you?
- What is your role to play to help build up the body of Christ?
- What do others say you are good at?
- Where does God's gifting to you, your passions, and the needs around you meet?
- Are you using those gifts or burying them?

Potential Discussion Questions

- 1 | What does it mean to "walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have received?"
- 2-3 | Paul tells you that as you live out that calling there need to be five traits that are always present...what are those five traits?
 - Which of these do you feel like is most important?
 - Which do you struggle with the most?
- 12 | Who is called to do "ministry"? What is the goal of "ministry"?
- 13 | How do we know if we have "grown up"? Do you feel "fully grown"? Why or why not?
- 14 | Can you be "grown" alone? Why or why not? How does this play out practically in our lives?

Life Questions

- Anything we can pray for this week?
- Anyone hurting around you that we can pray for or love this week?