

# DISCUSSION GUIDE



Ministering to One Another,  
Part Two"  
*The Monterey Way, Part 7*  
Pastor Bryan James  
December 17, 2023

**WELCOME** *Meet at the front of Sanctuary.*

**WORSHIP** *"Come to the Feast"*

[https://youtu.be/zMoE7WP0XSo?si=TPSAC\\_tiqQ9BM84L](https://youtu.be/zMoE7WP0XSo?si=TPSAC_tiqQ9BM84L)

**WORD** [Ephesians 3:20-21](#), [Ephesians 4:1-13](#)

1. What stood out to you the most in Sunday's message? Why?
2. **Read Ephesians 3:20-21.** Paul was describing the potential of the church as the Body of Christ. How does beginning the message with Paul's doxology give us greater understanding to what he is saying in chapter 4 about spiritual offices?
3. **Read Ephesians 4:1-6.** Collectively we are seen as one body, one Spirit, and the bride of Christ. How do we "make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit"? What happens when we do and what can happen when we do not?
4. **Read Ephesians 4:7-16.** What are the spiritual offices that Christ gave to the church and the role of each.
  - What stood out to you during this portion of the message?
5. **Reflecting on "The Monterey Way: Under the Covering, Protection, and Blessing of God" Sermon series.** The discipleship series has taken us through each segment of "The Mountain and the Tree," the spiritual vision God has given us for our biblical structure/order.
  - Go around and have each member share their biggest takeaway from these messages, both individually/personally and as a collective member of the Body of Christ. (Ex: *What did you learn? How did you grow spiritually? How did your perspective change? Is there anything God is impressing upon you to do or to continue to seek Him regarding?*)

**WITNESS** As we approach Christmas Eve, take time to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to place an individual or family on your heart that is disconnected from God that you can invite to church (including sharing a link to Church Online!). Trust Him and be bold and obedient.