

The Church Thrives (2)

In Christ We Thrive

Ephesians 4:11-13

Intro: God's Gift to the Church

I. A Plurality of Leaders (v. 11)

II. Equipping the People (v. 12)

III. Growing to Maturity (v. 13)

Conclusion: Survive or Thrive?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you believe that God has "given" you to the Church as a gift? What do you perceive your purpose to be within Christ's Church?
2. If you are not sure of your purpose within the Church, how does it impact you to know that God CREATED you for a specific purpose within His Church?
3. One purpose that God has for ALL of His people is to GROW. Since none of us ever fully reaches the goal of being like Jesus, our lives are all about BECOMING like Jesus. What are some things you see God working on in your own life, as you are becoming like Jesus?
4. The church of Ephesus was able to grow while Paul was in prison. How confident are you that God will continue to grow our people here at FBC over the next few months?