

## The Book of Ephesians (Week 7) – Study notes

### Ephesians 4:1-16

1. Read through the passage several times. What are some of the verses that catch your attention and why?
2. In verse 3 Paul urges us to make every effort to keep “the unity of the Spirit”. What are some of the practical ways in which we can accomplish this?
3. Do you think it is achievable to be united as the Body of Christ city-wide, nation-wide or globally? Why or why not?
4. In verse 11 Paul speaks about the 5 gifts of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Teacher and Pastor. If these gifts were still in operation today, how would we recognize them?
5. How aware are you of the spiritual gifts you have received and how are you currently exercising them?
6. In the last part of the chapter Paul speaks of maturity in the Body of Christ. Meditate on this idea and write down your thoughts on how this can be achieved?
7. Which practical steps can you take in order to grow “towards the standard of Christ?”