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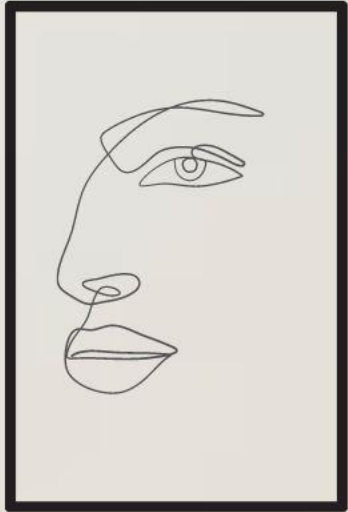
SMALL GROUP SESSION
DISCOVERY UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION

APRIL 16-22, 2023

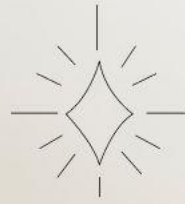
Ephesians 4:1-16

TAKE HOME PRINCIPLE

Ephesians 4:1-16



DISCOVERY
QUESTIONS



UNDERSTANDING
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New International Version (NIV)

Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

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4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 8 This is why it says:

“When he ascended on high,
he took many captives
and gave gifts to his people.”

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9 (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions[c]? 10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) 11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

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13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

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15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

*Take
Home
Principle*

"I will use my God-given gifts to build others up to be more and more like Christ until we achieve unity in the faith."



What virtues characterize a life worthy of one's calling by God? (v 2)



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DISCOVERY
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1



What gifts did Christ give to
the church? (v 11)



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DISCOVERY
QUESTIONS **2**



What should we use the gifts we received from God for? (v 12-13)



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DISCOVERY 3
QUESTIONS



To what are we compared
until we become mature in
our faith? (v 14)



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4



What are we to do and become? v 15-16



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DISCOVERY 5
QUESTIONS





Why is unity important to the church?

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UNDERSTANDING
QUESTIONS

1



Why is humility
mentioned first among
the virtues?

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2



What should we NOT do
with the gifts we received
from God?

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3

Among the virtues mentioned (humility, gentleness, patience), which are you having the most difficulty showing? Why?

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1

What are your spiritual gifts and how are you using them to build up the body of Christ towards unity and Christlikeness?

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2

Name at least 1 action you will immediately **START** to do to promote unity in the church. How about an action you will **STOP** and/or **CONTINUE**?

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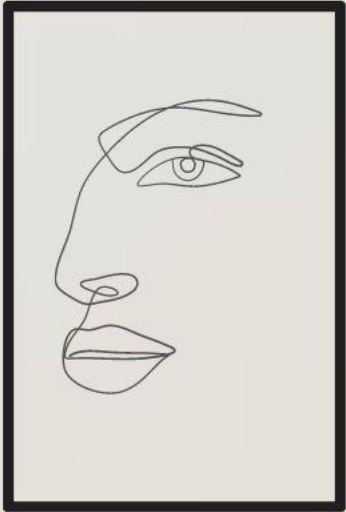
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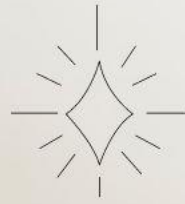


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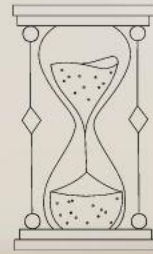
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Small Group Sessions
CLOSING PRAYER





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SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!



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