



Small Discipleship Groups
Sermon Guide Questions
9 OCTOBER 2022



Conversation starter to begin:

What is your favorite team sport or group activity, and why?

Next:

Read **Ephesians 4:1-15** aloud. Before you begin, pray and ask God to illuminate you, to show you where he has been at work and present in the previous days, and through others; ask Him to illuminate the Scripture to you. Pause in your prayer, listen, and pursue His leading.

“Happy Birthday, UCM!”
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1. What is God’s purpose in giving gifts to His people? Why is it important that each part of “the body” does its work?
2. What does it mean to speak “the truth in love” (v 15)? How is this different than only telling the truth?
3. According to this passage, what’s the problem with trying to live the Christian life apart from the church? In what ways do you need others?
4. Discuss the calling you believe you have received; include some of its encouragement, challenge, or both.
5. Of the four roles Paul describes, which do you resonate with the most and why? Apostle (pioneer and church planter), prophet (motivator and encourager), evangelist (soul winner), or pastor/teacher (trainer and coach)? How can any such gift given to you be developed?
6. Are you more likely to “speak the truth” or “in love” to try to keep the peace? To achieve a balance, what do you need to learn?
7. Pray as it flows from your discussion. How might God be inviting you or your group to respond and make an application?

