

GOSPEL COMMUNITY GUIDE
Kingdom Vision : Deepening Our Discipleship
Ephesians 4
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REDEEMER
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QUICK UPDATES

Share any upcoming church events and handle housekeeping for the Gospel Community.

CONNECT

Who has helped you grow in your faith, and what stands out about their influence on you?

REVIEW

Have someone read the passage(s) out loud from the ESV translation or something similar. Reflect on any insights, questions, or parts that stood out from the text or the sermon. Then read the summary below.

***We have hearts that desire maturity in Christ, desiring to learn and live the way of Jesus.** Because God has made us his own through Christ, we pursue that maturity together. In Ephesians 4:11–16, Paul pictures the whole church growing into the likeness of Jesus as each member contributes to the body. We want to know God deeply through his Word, pursue holiness through confession and obedience, and stand firm in Christ amid competing voices. As we speak the truth in love and help one another follow Jesus, he grows us into the people he has called us to be.*

LEARN

These questions help us learn God's truth about himself, us, and our world

- How does Paul's picture of the church as a growing body in Ephesians 4:11–16 challenge the idea that spiritual growth is a private pursuit?
- What does it look like to read scripture with the goal of knowing God deeply?
- How does growing awareness of God's holiness and our sinfulness deepen our dependence on Jesus?
- Why is it important that we invest in the next generation (kids, youth, college, and even our building) as part of this initiative?

LIVE

These questions allow that truth we're learning to confront, encourage, and reshape our actual lives.

- Paul says the role of leaders is to "equip the saints for the work of ministry" so that the whole body builds itself up (Ephesians 4:12, 16). Where do you see yourself currently using your gifts to build up the body at Redeemer? It's okay if you can't see it; others around you can help you see your gifts.
- What is the primary obstacle (busyness, fear, lack of knowledge, something else?) standing in the way of your personal maturity and biblical literacy right now?
- What voice is competing with the truth and authority of Jesus in your life right now?
- What is a clear next step you can take toward maturity in Christ?
- **How is the Holy Spirit confronting, encouraging, or reshaping you personally from this text and discussion - and how could you live differently this coming week in light of it?**

PRAY

- Ways to pray:
 - Pray about one way God spoke to you tonight through His Word
 - Pray by name for one person you know who is far from God
 - Pray for personal needs of other group members
- Pray for this ministry area of Redeemer: [Pray that we would be a people who desire to deepen our discipleship.](#)

5 GROUP DISCUSSION RULES

We want to be full of grace as we meet, deepening our relationship with one another and with Christ. These five values help us know our **P.L.A.C.E.** in our GC's and Huddles.

1. **Pray** - Prayer is a space for confession, struggle, and praise. Keep requests focused on yourself and your immediate family, so we can pray specifically and personally.
2. **Listen** - Be present and attentive. Share with humility, be mindful of time, and remember: silence is okay.
3. **Apply** - Answer honestly. Consider how God's Word speaks into your life, and what it might look like to respond.
4. **Confess** - Confession and repentance are signs of maturity. We meet one another with grace, not shame.
5. **Encourage** - Practical advice is helpful, but truth is better. Speak the gospel into each other's hearts and stories.

COMMENTARY EXCERPT:

None this week.