## engage it

1. Growing up, what did you think about church? How did that thinking influence you now?
2. Describe the church in one word. Do you think someone outside church would agree or disagree with your choice? Explain.

## unpack it

3. Read Ephesians 4:1-6. What is Christ's call in our lives? What specific ways can Christians walk worthy of Christ's call?
4. What does this passage say about the source of our Christian fellowship and unity?
5. What is the significance of the word "one" that Paul uses repeatedly? How are the seven "ones" related to believers walking worthy of their calling?
6. Which issues are legitimate barriers to Christian unity and which are superficial or arbitrary?
7. Why is unity worth striving for in the church? Practically speaking, how do we cultivate and nurture unity among believers?
8. Read Ephesians 4:7-14. What does it look like for God to impart His grace in different ways to different people?
9. What's the purpose of diversity within Christian community? Why is it essential to the mission?
10. Read Ephesians $4: 15-16$. How did Paul understand the way people grow in Christ? Can a person grow in Christ without the church? Why or why not?
11. What is the connection between Christ and the church? How does the church accomplish God's plan?
live it
12. How can we try to ensure unity amongst ourselves in our small groups and in the church at large?
13. How does loving and supporting the leadership in our churches help us remain united?
14. How does Ephesians 4:1-16 and Psalm 133 affect the way you look at your relationship with fellow believers? How can you help others in our church in building unity and effectiveness for Christ?
