

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions
Gathered to Build Up the Body
Ephesians 4:11-16
October 8, 2023

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

1. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
 - a. What does it mean to be equipped?
 - b. What is the job of those being equipped?

2. How do we reach unity in the faith?
 - a. What (and who) do we unite around?

3. How can growing in spiritual maturity help unite us?
 - a. How is spiritual maturity measured?

4. When are you mature and finished growing?
 - a. What is the goal of maturity (verse 13)?
 - b. If we will be transformed after this life, why should we pursue growth now?

5. Why is community necessary to mature?
 - a. Why do we need each other?

6. What does it mean to stand firm?
 - a. What are the “waves and wind” in our lives (verse 14)?
 - b. How does maturing help us stand?

7. How can we speak the truth in love?

a. Give an example.

b. How can we be sure that you are speaking the truth?

8. How can we ensure that we are loving in the truth we speak?