
Small Group Questions

Accountability (ask one)

Inviting people to Know Christ - Are you learning to be intentional about sharing Jesus with neighbors? Are you praying for a 3:1:M friend? How are they doing? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

Keeping connected to Christ - Are you building an interactive relationship with God? In your private prayer and devotional time, what are you learning or experiencing? How are you Knowing Christ in worship? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

Moving to serve with Christ - Are you showing up? How are you making community and teamwork important to your life? How's your commitment to small group and worship going? Are you your gifts to serve the Community surrounding us?

Open / Scripture

1. What athlete or star of your gender would you nominate for "best body"? If he or she is a "10", what are you?

Observation

1. As you read this passage (Ephesians 4:1-16) what verse, phrase, or picture jumps out at you, causes you to celebrate, raises questions, or clarifies something?
2. Reading between the lines, what problems do you think Paul was concerned about in Ephesus?
3. What qualities ought to characterize "a life worthy of the calling"? What happens when believers live out these qualities? How does each quality promote unity? How does viewing God as Father (not just a Creator or Judge) add to our unity?
4. What is the purpose of the various gifts (vv. 8-13)?
5. What are the differences between the unity that already exists (v. 3-6) and that which is yet to come (v. 13-16)?
6. What is the climactic point of this whole passage? How will this happen?

Apply

1. Of the five qualities listed in verse 2, which one do you feel needs to be developed most in your life? What one relationship will profit from developing that quality now?
2. As opposed to love without truth or truth without love, what does it mean to "speak the truth in love"?
3. From this passage, what is the problem with trying to live the Christian life apart from the Church? In what way do you need others? What strength can you give to others?
4. How could your group help you discover, develop, and use your spiritual gift to build up others?

Prayer

1. Who can you bless with this information?
2. What do you need to discuss with your life group?
3. What can we pray with you about? (What does the Spirit need to heal? What does the Spirit need to embolden?)