



HEBRON

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SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to _____, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR EPHESIANS 4:7-16

1. In what way, if any, did God use His Spirit and Word in your life during the sermon? In what way were you challenged or convicted? What questions were raised in your mind?
2. What is a main responsibility or “job description” of pastors according to today’s text?
3. Why is it tempting to view ministry as only what’s done by paid pastors? Why is that too narrow of an understanding of ministry?
4. What, if any, expectations of pastors have you had in the past that would not line up with today’s text?
5. Who receives spiritual gifts and who distributes them? Why is it important to remember the distinction between those who receive gifts and the One who gives them?
6. Why is the diversity of gifts important? In what ways does a diversity of gifting contribute to a faith family’s dependency on each other?
7. What is/are your spiritual gift(s)? How do you know this is/are your spiritual gift(s)?
8. What are some ways that you have seen people in your group use their spiritual gifts? How are you using your spiritual gifts to build up the body?
9. Read Psalm 68. What similarities or differences do you notice about Psalm 68 and what Paul quotes in Ephesians 4:8? Why? What does Paul’s use of the Old Testament teach us about how Scripture points to Christ?
10. What are some ways Hebron has equipped the saints? What ways can our group help equip others?
11. What are ways that your group can serve the body together?
12. Are you doing anything to cause disunity in the body? What can we do to help promote unity within our faith family?
13. How does Paul describe the process by which we move toward maturity in Ephesians 4:11-13?
14. What does this passage reveal about the necessity of Christian community for our spiritual growth and maturity?
15. In what ways does Ephesians 4 help us understand the importance of membership in a local faith family?
16. If each “part” working properly is needed for the entire body to be built up in love, how do we make sure each person is following through on their responsibilities?
17. What, if any actions, do you need to take in light of our text today?

APPLICATION

This week, by God’s grace and in His power, we will _____.