

God's Purpose for the Church

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

1. The Church's Purpose
2. The Church's Process to Accomplish its Purpose
3. The Church's Measures for Accomplishing its Purpose

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Read Ephesians 4:1-3. Discuss what it looks like to walk in a manner worthy of your calling...with humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with one another in love, and maintaining the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
2. Read Ephesians 4:12. Discuss what it looks like to equip the saints for ministry. Discuss what it means to build up the body of Christ.
3. Read Ephesians 4:13-14. Discuss the contrast and characteristics Paul makes between spiritual maturity and spiritual immaturity.
4. Read Ephesians 4:15-16. Discuss the importance of speaking the truth in love. Discuss the whole body, every joint, each part working properly and how it influences growth in the body of Christ.