

Small Group Study Guide, Week of October 6, 2024

Ephesians 4:7-16; “Growing Together....”; Kevin Angell

Ice Breaker: Think of someone you know that you consider to be especially gifted, spiritually. What about them leads you to that conclusion?

Dig:

1. List the spiritual gifts Paul includes here. What is the purpose of each? How does this list compare to those of 1 Cor 12:7-10 and Rom 12:6-8? How does their purpose compare?
2. In this passage, Paul points to a maturing human body as a word picture of the church. Describe specific examples he uses. Where does Christ fit in? Why? What is the healthy outcome? What are the implications for how we regard others in the church? For how we view ourselves in the church?

Apply:

3. In what ways has God gifted you? How do you know? How are you using your gifts in the context of the church body? What has been the outcome so far? In what new way is God calling you to use the gifts He’s given you?

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