Reflection Questions

August 14, 2022

Three Words (Ephesians 4:11-16)

*We are designed for connection and service.*

*Icebreaker: Have you ever found something of value and not told anyone about it?*

READ

*Read: Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31*

* According to the Ephesians passage, who is supposed to equip the church and who is supposed to do all the work of service?
* What is the goal of growing in Christ? What would the Church look like if we all followed this instruction and became mature in our faith?
* What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

* According to the 1 Corinthians passage, are any of the body parts more important than others? Have you ever felt your gift or service to the church was insignificant? Where do these feelings come from and how can you overcome them?
* Have you ever been accused of being a hoarder? Do you have hoarding tendencies? If God has granted each believer in Christ a gift to do the work of service to for the church and community, would refraining from using that gift be a kind of hoarding?
* How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

* Sharing our time and gifts with others implies we may need to get creative to connect with others. What are a couple of ways you can better connect with someone at Covenant Grove? With someone in your neighborhood.
* What are some ways you can use your gifts and abilities to serve in a ministry at Covenant Grove? One way to get started is to fill out a Connect Card or speak with a Pastor.

* In what ways is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?