

E P H E S I A N S

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

STUDY
NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Come Together

1 What Church split, or fight had the greatest impact on you?

2 Do you think denominationalism is good or bad...and why? Could it be done in a healthy way?

3 Read Ephesians 4:1-3. According to this passage, is unity something we do, or something we keep? Where does unity come from? How does John 17:20-23 play into what Paul writes? Do you think the church is its greatest threat to itself... why or why not? How do these passages speak to that question?

4 Verse 1-3 mentions humility, gentleness, patience, and bearing in love. Which of these is your greatest challenge within the church and with church people? Is there an opportunity to exercise these well right now?

5 Read Ephesians 4:4-6. If we only focused on these 7 things that Paul mentioned, would the church be more unified worldwide? What hesitation would you have to that approach? Why do secondary issues so easily become primary issues in churches?

6 Read Ephesians 4:7-16. How do gifts and growing up in maturity intersect in this passage? Have you thought of spiritual maturity this way before?

7 This list of gifts is not comprehensive; do you know which gift you have been given?

8 Gifts are given to the church, meaning the gift individually is supposed to encourage and build up the church for ministry. How are you serving others these days to build up the church for ministry?

9 Pray together.

