



## Sunday Text Questions

Ephesians 4:11-16

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Read the text aloud and discuss any significant observations or issues that need clarification together.

- 1) How have you been cared for, instructed well, or ministered to by a pastor or teacher in the church? What did they do that blessed you?
  
- 2) V. 11 teaches us that Christ gave to the church several offices, including that of pastor and teacher. How does that fact give those offices significance and authority in the church and over your spiritual lives?
  
- 3) Read 1 Timothy 3:1-7. How does that passage explain the criteria necessary for a man to hold the office of pastor-elder, and why are such criteria important for the church?
  
- 4) V. 12 explains how the biblical offices are intended to “equip” God’s people for “works of service.” How are pastors and teachers, for example, supposed to equip their congregants, and what does that look like at Hope Church?
  
- 5) How does v. 12 teach us the significant biblical truth that all Christians are ministers in the church? Did you know this truth already? Does it convict you or encourage you?
  
- 6) How do vv. 13-16 offer a beautiful portrait of a unified, maturing, and serving congregation that is growing together in Christ. What can you do to help make this happen at Hope Church?
  
- 7) Spend some time praying for the people who hold the biblical offices at hope church, especially the pastor-elders, teachers, and deacons. Pray also that God would help you be faithful to live out the call to ministry this text presents to every Christian.

**Further study this week:** Passages related to the message of this week’s text: 1 Timothy 3:1-7 (Mon); 1 Timothy 3:8-13 (Tues); Titus 1:5-9 (Wed); Acts 20:28 (Thurs); 1 Peter 5:1-3 (Fri).