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## **LIFEgroup Discussion Questions**

### ***Ephesians: The Church – Our Identity and Mission***

**May 4, 2014**

**Read:** Ephesians 4.7-16

1. As we begin this week, let's think back to last week. What is the way to live *a life worthy of the calling which we were called* according to what Paul says in 4.3? What does Paul tell us to do with this unity (4.3 and 4.13)? What is the goal we are to keep in front of us (4.13-16)?
2. What does 4.7-10 tell us about Jesus and the church?
3. What are the gifts given to the church and what do they do (4.11-12)? Why has Christ given these leaders to the church?
4. How do we make sense of 4.13 in the light of 1.23? How do we grow into the fullness which we already have?
5. What is the alternative to maturity (4.14)? How can you be sure you are not an 'infant'?
6. Has Christ gifted every member of the body to be a minister? If so, why according to 4.16? Who is the church growing to be like (4.15)? How does such growth occur in the body through each member (4.15)? What does it mean to speak the truth in love?
7. How can each member be a minister in a practical and ongoing way?

**Pray.**