



**CORNERSTONE  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

## **Digging Deeper Sermon Review: September 26, 2021**

### **Group check-in**

Open with prayer and follow up from the previous meeting. Feel free to utilize the following if they are helpful:

- check in on prayer requests, evidences of grace, and things to be grateful for

Where is everyone at spiritually this week?

- What has been hard?
- Where is sin alluring/tempting?
- Where is God at work?
- Where has God been good to you this past week?
- Who are the unbelievers you are praying for?
- Any gospel opportunities in the past week?

### **Dig Deeper Into the Sermon: One Ministry (Ephesians 4:7-16)**

Have someone read last Sunday's passage. Consider working through some of the following questions as a group:

- Rick confessed to self-reliance at the beginning of his sermon. Is this a temptation for you? How does it manifest itself? How can the Community Group help you resist the temptation?
- Paul says that each one of us has been given a gift(s) by Christ for the good of the church? Do you believe that?
- What are your gifts that you believe God intends you to use for building up his church? Are you using those gifts now?

- If you're not aware of gifts, ask your Community Group to be on the lookout to help you identify them and get positioned to serve in the church.
- Does church life seem mundane to you? How does this text address that?
- What's your purpose as a member of Christ's body according to this text? Do you feel like you're fulfilling your God-given purpose?
- If not, what needs to change? How can the Community Group help?
- Discuss ways you're aware of your need of the church. And talk about ways you're aware of that the church needs you.
- What does it mean to equip? What does it imply for CCC?
- What does it mean to build up the body?
- How do we participate in strengthening the church according to Paul in this text?
- How is your Community Group doing at speaking truth in love?
- If you're not a member of a local church, did this sermon adjust your thinking on the topic at all?

### **Wrapping up with Prayer**

Consider ways in which you can pray for one another in light of the direction the Spirit has led your discussion time.