

ANSWER THE CALL

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

What Grow Together breakout sessions are you planning to attend?

PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer for each other.

HELPFUL BACKGROUND

Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Shepherds, and Teachers

These are leadership roles God gave the church to help guide and instruct believers. Their primary role is not to do all the ministry themselves but to equip believers for ministry.

Equip the Saints

The word “equip” means to prepare, train, or restore something so it functions properly. Church leaders help believers grow so that every Christian participates in God’s mission.

Spiritual Maturity

Paul contrasts spiritual maturity with childhood. Mature believers are rooted in truth and not easily misled by false teaching or shifting cultural ideas.

KEY OBSERVATION QUESTIONS

Read Ephesians 4:11-16

1. According to verses 11–12, what roles did Christ give the church and what is their purpose?
2. What results does Paul say should come from believers being equipped for ministry? (vv. 12–13)
3. How does Paul describe spiritual immaturity in verse 14?
4. What practices lead to growth according to verses 15–16?

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Why is it important for a church to be healthy?

Why do you think Paul emphasizes that every believer participates in ministry rather than only church leaders?

What does ministry in your season of life look like? Where do you feel the most equipped? The least?

What does it look like for a church to “grow up into Christ” together verses individually?

How do we prioritize maturity in Christ as a church?

How can you intentionally contribute to the health and unity of the church body?

What is one area of spiritual maturity God may be calling you to pursue more intentionally? (Did any of the breakout sessions speak to that?)

ACCOUNTABILITY Q&A

How are you feeding your soul?

How are you feeding your flesh?

How are you feeding others?

GET INVOLVED!

God gives each of us a gift to build his church! Join one of our ministry teams or mission partners! Email Jodi@trinitybible.org for more info and next steps.