

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the Masterpiece Ephesians Sermon Series

Our Text for the Week of 5.18.20: Ephesians 4:1-16

God's Blueprint for the Masterpiece

The context is the Apostle Paul writing to Gentile believers who were living in the general area of Asia Minor in and near the ancient city of Ephesus. As we have seen in chapters one through three, being God's masterpiece has a lot to do with what we need to learn. But as we transition into chapter four, we see that it also has a lot to do with how we live. God challenges us to spiritually grow up and get involved as we read Ephesians 4:1–16.

Three Key Challenges:

Discover Your Place in the Body of Christ

Discover Your Potential in the Body of Christ

Discover Your Platform in the Body of Christ

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. How does your action and involvement factor into your spiritual growth?
2. Do you find it hard to experience church as described in 4:1-6? Why?
3. What is a spiritual gift and how do you go about discovering them?
4. What does it mean to have a platform, and how is that different from a job or career?
5. What would mutual submission look like among believers?
6. What might hinder a person to mature in the faith?
7. Have you ever had to "speak the truth in love?" What was the outcome?
8. What are you passionate about? How might God use that to minister to others?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

How will I live differently because God is the ultimate artist?

How will I live differently this week because of this study?

Thoughts & Reflections: