

Specific Questions: Text: Ephesians 4:7-12

1. We often speak of our salvation simply in terms of our deliverance from sin (redemption, justification). How does the introduction of spiritual gifts in Eph 4:7-12 expand our understanding of the scope of salvation?
2. How does the introduction of spiritual gifts help us understand the kingdom of God and our place in it?
3. The 4 categories of gifted ministry identify a unique purpose for those categories. Describe your understanding of the outcome of those gifts.
4. Give some examples that show how Refuge Church has been built up by the use of these gifts.
5. If a church is not growing or maturing, what might be some causes? What actions are needed to correct those deficiencies?
6. The model presented in v11-12 is not used by all churches. What other models or methods have you seen applied? Have you witnessed the model of v11-12 practiced? What was that congregation like?

**GENERAL QUESTIONS:**

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?