

Specific Questions: Text: Ephesians 4:13-16

1. Have you ever thought of unity in the faith as a destination? How might you integrate that into your life?
2. Read 1Cor. 2:14-3:4. There are 4 kinds of people listed: natural; babe/infant; carnal; and mature. Which best describes you? What is one step you could take this week that would help you mature in faith?
3. If your spiritual maturity could be “marked on a door frame” what would be some major milestones in your spiritual journey?
4. Paul is very intentional in teaching about unity and maturity as he teaches about spiritual gifts. Why did he think that was so necessary? How is maturity important in the use of our spiritual gifts?
5. Have you ever experienced immaturity associated with spiritual gifts (v14)? How did that impact the Body?
6. In our present culture, truth is a very fluid concept. Describe some practical ways we can live and communicate truth to those who view truth as content subject to personal modification.
7. Suggest some practical ways to change the habit of comparing ourselves to one another, to compare ourselves to Jesus (v15)
8. Identify some ways you see believers at Refuge being “well-fitting joints” or “properly working parts.”

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?