

Home Group Notes
Week of October 12, 2025
Ephesians 4:1-16



Hello Home Group friends. Here is a brief overview of the Home Group Notes. The purpose of the first section of questions (“Learn from God’s Word”) is to encourage study of the passage to know God and His ways and grow in your faith. It is best if you study the passage and answer the questions before your group gathers to discuss the application questions (DISCUSS TOGETHER). Finally, there is an application suggestion (APPLY IT THIS WEEK) that may be helpful.

LEARN FROM GOD’S WORD

Read Ephesians 4:1-16 and consider the following questions.

What are the key commands in verses 1-3?

What has Paul (the author) emphasized in the first three chapters? How does this lay the foundation for his commands in this passage?

According to verses 4-6, what are the roots of unity?

There is a change in focus to diversity in verse seven. What are the origins and purposes of diversity? (vs.7-10)

How is unity and diversity seen in God Himself?

How does this diversity bring about unity in God’s family? (11-16)

What is the role of first five gifts (11-12) given by God?

How does every member of God’s family contribute to God’s purpose? (13)

What is the opposition to the unity and maturity God wants to bring about in His family? (14)

What is God's design for teamwork in His family? (15-16)

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What is God bringing about in His family and how does this reflect God Himself?

How is everyone in God's family engaged in the same purpose? And what is our role in bringing about God's purpose?

Why do you suppose the process of unity in diversity involves understanding calling (1), teaching (11), and truth (15)?

What sense or impression about the family of God do you have from this passage?

APPLY IT THIS WEEK

This is a good week to be thankful for the three blessings that you have in God's family: (1) You are called by God Himself, (2) You have been given grace and gifts to serve His family, and (3) you have a place in "the work of ministry" to build up "the body of Christ." This means that you have meaning and eternal purpose. Praise God!

PLEASE PRAY

- Pray for the unity of Trinity Church. The enemy would like to destroy our unity in Jesus.
- Pray for our family friends who are suffering deep loss
- Pray for our upcoming connections through our Halloween outreach in downtown Redlands and in our neighborhoods.