



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH R O C H E S T E R

Sermon Discussion Guide **April 7, 2024**

Refresh

Read Ephesians 4:11-12 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

What would you say have been your greatest takeaways from the study of Ephesians so far?

Why is it so important that Paul began with doctrine in chapters one, two, and three, before moving to practice in the second half of the letter? What happens when practice is focused on separately from doctrine? What can this lead to?

Mark talked about how the language in verse 12 is interpreted by some as putting the emphasis on pastors doing all the 'ministry' in a church. He said that the emphasis is on the people doing the 'ministry'. Why is this distinction important and what would be the results of each interpretation?

The pastor/teacher has the responsibility to 'equip the saints', what does this phrase mean and what does it not mean and why is this important?