

## Sermon Discussion Guide April 21, 2024

## Refresh

Read Ephesians 4:13-14 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

## **Discuss**

In what ways does this passage highlight the corporate nature of these imperatives? Why is it important that we remember these imperatives are to be lived out corporately?

Why do many often claim that "doctrine divides"? Is that true? Why or why not?

What is the "unity of the faith" that Paul refers to in verse 13? Why is this a critical aspect of our unity in the church?

How would you describe the difference between knowing Jesus with your head and knowing Him with your heart? How would a believer diagnose a lack of one or the other in their life?

Which of these types of knowledge does Paul describe in Philippians 3:8? How can one grow in this type of knowledge of Jesus?

Why do you think the New Testament makes much of being mature in your faith? What does this tell us about God's intentions for us as believers?

What happens when a church is full of people who are not mature in their faith? What are some of the symptoms of a church filled with immature believers?