

# BODY BUILDING IN 2016 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## EPHESIANS 4:1-16

1 Reading between the lines in Ephesians 4:1-6, what problems do you think Paul was concerned about in Ephesus?

2 How does each of the four qualities listed in Ephesians 4:2 promote unity?

♥ Which of these four qualities do you need most in your life personally?

🗨️ What relationships will profit from developing that quality now?

3 In Ephesians 4:1-6 Paul says we have one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism and one God and Father of all.

🗨️ How do these seven "ones" contribute to actually living out true unity?

4 In Ephesians 4:8-10 Christ is compared to a conquering hero whose victory parade fills "the whole universe," from the highest heaven to the lowest earth. He then generously distributes gifts (the spoils of victory) to his loyal followers.

⚙️ What spiritual gifts do you think you might have? What do you think might happen if some members choose to ignore their gifts and not use them in the church?

5 What is one area where you have sensed yourself growing and maturing since you've been a part of Gospel Grace Church?

*What is one way you have been more equipped for ministry since being a part of Gospel Grace Church?*

*What maturing and equipping goals do you have for 2016 to make you more ready for the work of ministry?*

6 What will it look like practically as Gospel Grace becomes more of an equipping church? How will it affect you?

7 Ephesians 4:16 says, "When each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love." How are you helping the body grow?

*What steps could you take this year to move toward this goal?*

8 According to Ephesians 4:14-16, how does spiritual infancy differ from spiritual maturity? What are two practical ways you can move toward maturity in 2016?

9 Ephesians 4:1-16 should challenge your entire view of serving in the church. Being honest, what would keep you from taking significant steps to discovering your giftedness and doing all that you can to "do the work of ministry" at Gospel Grace Church?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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