



DIGGING DEEPER

A Team | 1.28.18

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you and your group. If you missed the message (or want to hear it again) go to fopc.org/sermon or download the Fair Oaks Church App.

PRAY [Have someone open in prayer]

Pray not only for this study but also for what is going on in each others lives.

MESSAGE SUMMARY

This week at Fair Oaks Church we continued our series *The Church is...* Looking at how every Christian, by virtue of belonging to Christ and receiving the Holy Spirit is gifted to be an essential part of the team.

KEY SCRIPTURE [Read aloud]

¹¹Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹²Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. **Ephesians 4:11-13 (NLT)**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from this week's message or key scripture?
2. Share a positive or negative experience you have had on a team. What impact did that have on your participation and passion on that team?
3. Read through Ephesians 4:11-13. If each one of these gifts is part of what is needed on the "team", in what way are you best able to contribute? Spend some time encouraging one another with how you have seen them, or could see them, using their spiritual gifts.
4. Read through Acts 6:1-7. What big realization do the Twelve Disciples have? What happens when they begin having people serve based on their gifting?
5. In what way could you use your gifts to serve our church, community, or globally? How are you currently serving in those ways?
6. Spend some time discussing potential ways for your life group to become a bigger part of the team. Serving together is one of the best ways to grow closer to one another! This is a great time to discuss potential service projects or volunteer opportunities.

PRAY

Close your time praying for one another, praising God for how we are all gifted in unique ways.

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