

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Ephesians 4:1-3.

Picture Paul writing these words from prison. How does his situation as he pens these words impact your understanding of them?

What qualities should we who are called by God exhibit in our lives?

In verse 3, Paul urges us to *keep yourselves united* or to *maintain unity*. Where does our unity come from? How do we work to maintain it?

How are you working to protect and promote unity at Dayspring?

2. Read Ephesians 4:4-10.

What seven things do all believers share in common?

Read Romans 12:4-5 along with Ephesians 4:7. Why are all of our gifts important?

3. Read Ephesians 4:11-13, Romans 12:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:7-11.

List the different gifts that you find in these passages.

What gifts has God given you and how are you using them?

What is the responsibility of the church leader(s)? And what should be the result?

4. Read Ephesians 4:14-16.

What are the marks of spiritual maturity?

What evidence of those things do you see in your own life and in what areas do you need to grow? Consider discussing this question with a trusted friend and prayerfully process any *truth in love* they might give you.

In what ways are you positioning yourself to be equipped by the leaders God has put in your life?

How are you taking initiative to grow in your walk with God?