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Week 4: Ephesians 4:1-16

Ephesians 4:1-8

1. What do you think Paul means when he asks us to “walk in a manner worthy of the calling...” in Ephesians 4:1?
2. How would greater humility, gentleness, patience, and forbearance among the members of our church help the mission of St. Mark?
3. How do you see the Trinity referred to in verses 4-6?
4. Take a look at Romans 12:6-14; 1 Corinthians 12:8-11, 28-30; & 1 Peter 4:10-11.
 - a. List the spiritual gifts described in those passages.
 - b. Next to each spiritual gift name one person you know who has that gift. How does s/he use that gift in the church?
5. What do you think are your spiritual gifts? How can you use them at St. Mark?

Ephesians 4:9-10

6. Where did Jesus ascend *to*?

7. Is He only at the right hand of God? What is the significance of that position?

8. What kinds of ministers does Paul say Christ has supplied his church?

a. What are the differences between each of these?

b. Do you think it's possible for a pastor to be skilled at each of these?

Ephesians 4:11-16

9. What is the primary purpose for which ministers of the Word fulfill their function?

c. In what ways would you like to be better equipped?

10. How do you define a "mature" Christian? Who comes to mind when you think of maturity in the Christian faith?

11. What does it mean to "speak the truth in love?" (See also: Zechariah 8:16; 1 John 3:18; 2 Corinthians 4:2).

12. When every member of the body fulfills its function, the entire body is healthy. What could happen if all the members of the body of Christ, the Church, were active and functioning?