

Text: Ephesians 4:7-16
Topics: Christ, Church, Ministry, Unity
Series: Have a Spiritual GPS?

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Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

The Small Parts of the Big Picture

I. The Participant (7-10)

The Lord has given enablement to each of His followers for ministry that builds His church.

II. The Process (11-12)

The enablement of some is for equipping others for their ministry of building the church.

III. The Purpose (13-16)

The church matures from the connection of each one to Christ and to each other.

We exist to equip people to grow, praise, and serve Christ.

1. Read Ephesians 4:7-10. What has Christ done for each person who becomes His follower?

How do you see this at work in your life?

2. In Ephesians 4:11-12 we read that Jesus has given certain people roles and giftings for the church. What's the overall purpose for those people? (v. 12)

Explain what that looks like.

How could it be better done for you?

3. Read Ephesians 4:13-16. What are some of the objectives for ministry in the church?

How would you summarize the overall goal for the church in these verses?

4. Write out the new vision statement for Monroe Bible Church.

What part do you need equipping help with to be a better minister for Christ?

What's one way you can help equip others?