



THE ORCHARD

Series: Exploring Christianity: The Foundations of Our Faith

Title: What is the Purpose of the Church?

Passage: Ephesians 4:1-16

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Outline:

1. The Church Must Walk a Life Worthy of our Calling
2. The Church's Foundation must be in Triune Unity
3. The Members of the Church must use their Gifts
4. The Church must Mature
5. The Church must Speak in Love
6. The Church will then Grow

Questions:

Read the Word

Please reread the passage from this past Sunday.

Engage the Word

1. What was something in this passage/ sermon that stood out to you (whether a challenge or encouragement)?
2. What does this passage reveal about God, yourself, his people, or this world?

Connect the Word

3. How does this passage connect to your life right now?

Apply the Word

4. Is there a promise for you to believe, a command to obey, a warning to heed, an example to follow, or a sin to confess?
5. In one or two sentences, what is the next practical step(s) you will take going forward this week?

Pray the Word

Please take time to pray with your group. Ask God for the power to obey His preached Word this week.