

**SCC SMALL GROUPS**  
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**The WE Factor: God's design for Growth**  
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**Getting Started:**

Describe a time in your life when you had to rely on others to complete a task or project.

What is something you can say about the importance of cooperation?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

**Read Ephesians 4:11-12**

- A. Sometimes we put too much emphasis on the pastor role and neglect the others. Do you think all of these roles are important in the church today? Why or why not?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. What could our church leaders do to help you be more "prepared for works of service"?

**Read Ephesians 4:13-16**

- C. How does spiritual infancy differ from spiritual maturity?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. Paul says that the "whole body grows and builds itself up in love as each part does its work." What steps would you like to take to move more fully toward this goal?

- E. Speaking “the truth in love” means confronting the lies society hands us and lovingly helping others to make a commitment to Christ. Is there anyone in your life who is being tossed and turned and would benefit from hearing the truth from you?

**Application**

- A. What about the definition of the word “equip” (described in the message) was new for you or helped illuminate its meaning?

- B. What is something you think God is repairing (or equipping) in your life right now?