

SCC Small Group Study – January 29, 2023
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Being the church we need to be
Ephesians 4:11-16

Getting Started:

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

What did it teach you about cooperation?

Searching the Scriptures:

Ephesians 4:11-12

A. Sometimes we put undo 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”?

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 an unwavering commitment to Christ. Is there anyone in your life who is being tossed and turned and would benefit from hearing the truth from you?
- F. Based on Matthew 28:19-20, how do you see your part in fulfilling the Great Commission?

Application of Scripture:

- A. 1 Peter 4:10 talks about spiritual gifts. Have you identified your primary gift(s)?
- B. How might you become more active in ministry in the church and in the world?
- C. Based on Pastor Scott’s descriptions in the message outline, what kind of giver are you aiming to become right now?