

notes from small group

prayer requests

SMALL GROUP

— study guide —



For sermon on
Sunday, January 12, 2020

**Together: Following Jesus
Doesn't Happen Alone**
Miracle Grow

Ephesians 4:1-16

group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday?
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

personal study questions

Read: Ephesians 4:1-16

What practically does it mean to “walk in a manner worthy of the calling”? How does the togetherness of a church family relate to this worthy walk?

What are some specific commitments God would have you to make to others in your own church in order to walk in a worthy manner?

What does sound doctrine have to do with togetherness in a church family? How might doctrine unify? How might it divide?

What does it mean to “speak the truth in love”? How does this promote togetherness in a church family?

What does the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry have to do with togetherness in a church family?

Should every member of a church family be committed to the work of ministry? Why or why not?

What obstacles keep saints from being committed to doing the work of ministry in a church? How might those obstacles be overcome?

What does this commitment to the work of ministry look like for you?

How might a person be overcommitted to the work of ministry? How does a person stay healthy in fulfilling all the commitments that God calls us to as His people?

Why is the “building up of the body of Christ” important to God?

Is it good for a church to focus on “building itself up in love”? Why or why not? How might you be involved in this Christ-exalting goal?

How does a church focus on building itself up in love without losing its mission for the world?