

Going Deeper Questions

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Ephesians 4:7-16

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1. (icebreaker) Jeremy shared a change that is going to happen in his family come this fall. What was the biggest change that has happened in your life? How did you handle it? How did it change you?
2. Read Ephesians 4:7. How have you sensed the grace of Jesus in your life? How has He gifted you uniquely? How might Jesus use that *measure* in you to display His power and greatness?
3. Jeremy mentioned that the ‘quote’ from Psalm 68, is really a summary of that Psalm which sounded similar to Psalm 68:18. Take some time to read through Psalm 68 and meditate on who the Lord is. Ask yourself if you see Jesus like that.
4. No matter what view you hold of Ephesians 4:9, what is the main point that is brought out in verse 10? At the end of Ephesians 4:10 there is a word that indicates that Jesus doesn’t always fill all things – the word in the NASB is “might.” What gets in the way of Jesus being our everything? What gets in the way of Him being *your* everything; and is there a place in your life that is off limits to Jesus?
5. Jesus gives leaders to the church (Ephesians 4:11) for a purpose (Ephesians 4:12-13). How are we doing as a church to reach this goal? Jeremy shared about when he trained for a mini-triathlon. Are American Christians in balance when it comes to investing in/working hard at building up the Body of Christ vs. building up their physical bodies? Are you in balance? How do you know you are/are not?
6. Jesus wants results in our lives (Ephesians 4:14-16). After reading those verses what results, based on those verses, does Jesus want in *your* life? Are you growing in Him and in love? How do you know you are?
7. In Ephesians 4:16 it is clear that each of us is needed in the Body of Christ. Do you feel needed? How are you *supplying* and *working* to build up the Body in love?