

Why Church?

Week 2: Because We're Committed to Each Other's Spiritual Growth Ephesians 4:1-16; 2:8-10

1. What does it mean to “grow spiritually”? What role do we—as active participants in the church—play in each other’s growth?
2. What does it mean to have “unity” in the church? What is the foundation for unity? How can you proactively help to maintain unity in our church?
3. What does “maturity” look like according to Paul? What are the key indicators?
4. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. How does understanding the gospel keep us from both pride and apathy?
5. Who do you find it hard to act patiently towards? How can a deep love of the gospel enable you to remain loving towards that person?
6. What are your gifts? Do you see your gifts as self-earned, and for your enjoyment or promotion, or as God-given, and for the church? How does the way you are using your gifts right now give evidence for your answer?
7. Why does serving the church matter? How are you, or might you start, doing your part for our church? What is your next step?