

For the week of February 20, 2022
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Spiritual Physiology

Seventh week in the series: The Mystery of Christ

Ephesians 4:1-16

The primary biblical metaphor used to describe the church is a body. Often times, however, we don't understand how this body really works. What is its purpose? How does it grow? What happens when it gets sick? We find the answer to these questions and more in Ephesians 4:1-16.

Discussion Questions:

1. Maintaining unity is hard work. How have you had to "put up" with someone for the sake of unity in the church? Were you able to do so with humility, gentleness, and patience?
2. God gives people opportunities to use both their strengths and weaknesses for the building up of the body of Christ. What ministry opportunities has the Lord opened up for you? How have these opportunities utilized your strengths? How has God's power been displayed through your weaknesses? Are there other ministry opportunities that the Lord may be calling you to step into?
3. When all the various members of the church use our gifts to build each other up, true maturity in Christ is made possible. How have you seen your church community mature through the ministry of its members? What areas of immaturity are still present? Pray that God might strengthen your community in those ways.