

## Maturity

12.11.11

Ephesians 4:7-16

### Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1) Do you know what your spiritual gift(s) is? Share it with your group. Ask if they can affirm that gift or see others. (See also 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:7-11; Romans 12:3-8; and 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:10-11)
  
- 2) Is the moment of salvation the only time you can receive a spiritual gift (see Romans 1:11; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 14:1; and 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:14)? If not how else might you be able to obtain other gifts? Is this something we should actively be seeking?
  
- 3) What's the difference between unity and uniformity in the church? How do spiritual gifts play into the difference?
  
- 4) Why are spiritual gifts so important and necessary for the Church? What happens to the Church when we don't exercise our gift?
  
- 5) How can you use your spiritual gifts in evangelism?
  
- 6) Does the *way* we exercise our gift matter, or is it just that we *do* exercise our gift (See 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:10-11 and Romans 12:3-8)?
  
- 7) Has the Spirit been prompting you to do something new or different in your life? If so, what?