

ephesians

LIVING IN GOD'S GLORIOUS DESIGN

A Design for Transformation

Ephesians 4

1. God transforms lives through a unified Church.
 - a. Transform, to change or make new
 - b. Unified, in purpose and practice

2. God designs and gives diverse gifts, so the Church can display the fullness of Christ.
 - a. Diverse, unique and complimentary
 - b. Fullness, complete and effective

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. God provides diverse gifts to the Church to equip and build up the Church. What gift(s) has God given you to build up the Church? Are you serving the Church with your gift(s)? If not, why not? (See Ephesians 4:11-12)
2. According to Paul, transformation comes from truth. How has your life been transformed by the Truth found only in Jesus? (See Ephesians 4:20-24; 2 Corinthians 5:17)
3. Paul challenges believers to be kind and forgive each other, even as God has forgiven us through Christ. What comes to mind when you reflect on God's forgiveness? What can hinder you from forgiving others? (See Ephesians 4:32)
4. In what ways do you witness unity in the Church in Austin? How could our City be transformed with greater unity in the Church?

Memory Verse

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.*

Ephesians 4:32