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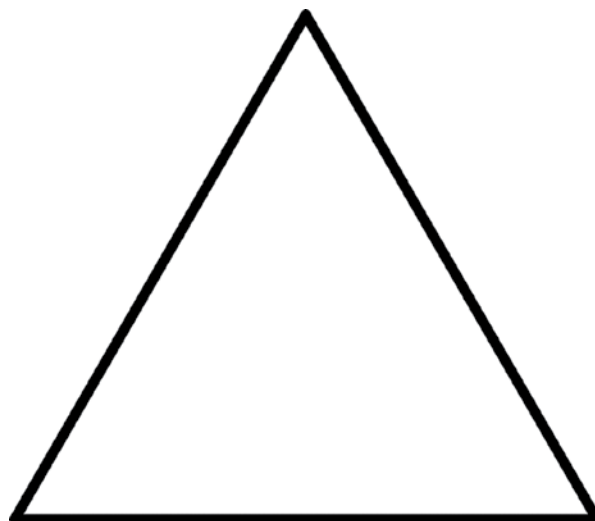
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Ephesians 4:5-7, 11-16

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all. 7 However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ...

11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. 13 This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. 15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. 16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.





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Group Discussion Points

The following discussion starters are designed for use within groups meeting throughout the week. If you're not in a group, please pick up a group list from the Information Table after service!

- What stood out to you about this weekend's message? Why?
- Was there anything that challenged you? Explain.
- Based on your answers to the above questions, what do you think God may be saying to you? Discuss.
- What would it look like in your day-to-day life to respond to what God is saying?
- What plan can you put into action this week so that what God's saying to you sticks?
- How can your group or close friends best help you do what you're setting out to do this week? If you're in a group, be prepared at your next meeting to share how you're doing in following through on what's been discussed.

Further Resources:

- www.fivefoldsurvey.com
- Building a Discipling Culture by Mike Breen
- The Permanent Revolution by Alan Hirsch