

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study of Christ's vision for his church and Ephesians 4:11-16 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. What is the Church? What are common misunderstandings of the nature of the Church? In what way are you a part of the Church?
3. What is the Church's purpose in the world? What is Christ's promise to His Church? Why is His promise a comfort to those who faithfully serve Him?
4. What is the mission statement of Faith Bible Church? What are our four core values? How do each of these core values relate to Christ's vision for His Church?
5. How are you engaged in God's ministry at FBC? How does a lack of involvement in "the work of ministry" affect you and the congregation?

Digging Deeper

- Explain the meaning of each of the gifts given to the church described in Ephesians 4:11.
- What is your spiritual gift (Rom. 12: 6-8; I Cor. 12:8-10, 28-30)? Why is understanding and using your spiritual gift(s) important?

CHRIST'S VISION FOR HIS CHURCH



Ephesians 4:11-16

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Matthew 28:19-20

...make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

I. THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH (Eph. 4:1-7):

- 1) One _____
- 2) One _____
- 3) One _____
- 4) One _____
- 5) One _____
- 6) One _____
- 7) One _____ and _____

II. THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH:

- 1) Mt. 28:16-20 - The _____ of God's Plan
- 2) Mk. 16:14-20 - The _____ into God's World
- 3) Lk. 24:44-49 - The _____ of God's Word
- 4) Jn. 21:15-19 - The _____ of God's Love
- 5) Acts 1:8 - The _____ of God's Spirit

The mission of Faith Bible Church is _____
_____.

III. THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH:

- 1) _____ God in worship
- 2) _____ the lost
- 3) _____ & _____ believers in the work of ministry
- 4) _____ one another