

INFO Everyone Needs . . .

Vietnam Water Project – Remember our team in Ban Ho.

Objective: Prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the Body of Christ may be built up.

Icebreaker: Who among your peers do you regard as “most mature”? Why?

Worship: Read. Psalms 105: 1-4 Pray.....

Read: Ephesians 4:1-6

Question: Reading between the lines, what problems do you think Paul was concerned about?

Question: What qualities ought to characterize “a life worthy of the calling”?

Question: What happens when believers live out these qualities?

Question: How does viewing God as Father (not just as Creator or Judge) add to our unity?

Read: Ephesians 4:8-16

Question: What is the purpose of the various gifts (vv.8-13)?

Question: What are the differences between the unity that already exists (vv.3-6) and that which is yet to come (vv.13-16)?

Question: What is the climatic point of this whole passage? How will this happen?

Reflect and think about:

1. Of the five qualities listed in verse 2, which one needs to be developed most in your life? What relationship will profit from developing that quality now?
2. What does it mean to “speak the truth in love”, as opposed to love without truth or truth without love?
3. From this passage, what is the problem with living the Christian life apart from the church? In what way do you need others? What strength can you give others?
4. How can your group help you discover, develop, and use your gifts?

Pray: Pray for anything that gets discussed above. You may want to break up into small groups of 2 or 3.