



# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Speaker: Chris Royalty // Sunday: January 8, 2023

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Ephesians 4:1-7 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) According to Ephesians 4, we have a calling. As followers of Jesus, what is our calling or callings? Discuss.
- 5) Why is unity important in a local church? Describe a typical church that models unity and one that demonstrates division.
- 6) The Lord has given us different gifts, but as believers what do we all share in common? What should all believers pursue?
- 7) Read 1 Timothy 4:13-16 together.
- 8) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 9) From where does a Christian get the authority to teach or correct people? How do we use that authority rightly, without abusing it?
- 10) What are the greatest areas of temptation today for Christians? What is the best way for Christians, especially leaders, to avoid falling into sin?
- 11) Why is it so hard to keep eternity in mind in our day-to-day lives?
- 12) What do you believe God has called you to do? Is there something new He is calling you to do? Perhaps this year? Discuss.
- 13) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

- \* Some of these questions have been taken and adapted from: Tony Merida, [\*Exalting Jesus in Ephesians\*](#) (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2014), Eph 4:1–16.
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