



RADiation Worksheet

Reflection | Application | Discussion

Week of February 8

The Church is a heroic team on an epic adventure where God has given everyone a role to play.

DISCUSSION & PRAYER ([PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7](#))

What has God done that you are thankful for this week?

What challenge are you facing?

DISCOVERY TEXT

[Ephesians 4:1-12](#)

(Read this passage on your own and aloud as a group.)

REFLECTION

1. In Ephesians 4:1–6, Paul begs the church to lead a life worthy of their calling by being humble, gentle, and patient. Why do you think this specific relational glue is necessary before Paul starts talking about the significant differences in our individual roles and gifts?
2. In Ephesians 4:11–12, Paul states that the purpose of the five APEST gifts is to “equip God’s people to do his work”. How does this challenge the common idea that the pastor is the only one supposed to do the ministry of the church?

APPLICATION

1. Looking at the five functions—Apostle (innovating/going), Prophet (disrupting/aligning), Evangelist (storytelling/recruiting), Shepherd (protecting/nurturing), or Teacher (anchoring/explaining)—which one do you feel most drawn to in your daily life or work? What is one way you can use that “impulse” to serve someone this week?
2. These functions can sometimes conflict (e.g., the Apostle’s drive vs. the Shepherd’s need for harmony). Is there someone you work or serve with who has a different impulse than you? How can you make allowance for their perspective this week to help the team succeed?

NOTE: It’s the third week of Small Groups. Check out the [Service Project Worksheet](#) to get some ideas about how to organize your project and engage a variety of your group’s [spiritual gifts](#).

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