



RADiation *Worksheet*

Reflection | Application | Discussion

Week of February 15

We use our diverse gifts to grow into The Body of Christ that reflects The Fullness of Christ as we continue The Ministry of Christ on earth.

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 4:11-16](#)

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

REFLECTION

1. In Ephesians 4:11-13, Paul describes the APEST gifts not as titles for institutional hierarchy, but as functions to equip God's people to do his work. Why is it healthier for the Church that these gifts remain decentralized among all disciples of Jesus, rather than restricted to a few professionals?
2. In Ephesians 4:13-14, Paul explains that maturity in the body of Christ protects us from being tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. How is church unity a better defense against clever lies than just studying more information on our own?

APPLICATION

1. Pushing and pulling between different priorities or perspectives in the church is actually spiritual exercise. Think of a time you felt resistance from someone with a different spiritual impulse. How can you reframe that friction this week as a tool for your own maturity?
2. Backyard Missions is coming up (July 22-25). Based on your natural impulse—Apostle (innovating), Prophet (seeing hurts), Evangelist (storytelling), Shepherd (caring), or Teacher (aligning with God's Word)—how can you best serve in that initiative? How can you use your APEST gifts in your Small Group service project?

NOTE: If you haven't planned a service project yet, here is your reminder! If you need ideas or support, please contact aaron@newdaywi.com. If you have a service project but want to make sure that everyone is included, you can go to the [Service Project Worksheet](#) for help with ideas for organization.