Questions on Ephesians 4:1-16

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- 1. What phrases would you regard as being "a view from the summit"?
- 2. Of the four qualities of a life lived "in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called", rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 10 as to how well that quality describes you. Share with the group your best and worst qualities (if you wish).
- 3. What effort have you made recently "to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"?
- 4. Of the seven aspects of unity listed in verses 4 to 6, which do you find the most significant, and why?
- 5. Verse 7 tells us that each person has been gifted in some way. Do you know what your gift(s) may be?
- 6. Verse 11 lists 4 (maybe 5) gifts Christ has given to the church. Discuss what each may be.
- 7. What is the purpose of these gifts (verse 12)?
- 8. What is the goal of these gifts (verse 13)?
- 9. What are the characteristics of being a child (immature) in verse 14, and how might these be seen in the church today/
- 10. Have you ever been "spoken the truth to in love"? Why might this action be limited to the four (five) "word ministries" in verse 11?
- 11. Discuss the significance of verse 16.