

THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST

Ephesians 4:7-16

Key verse: 13

Discussion questions:

- How has Christ put together the church for its growth?
- What is the aim of the ministry of the church?

Inductive study questions:

1. What has been given to each church member and by whom? (7) What did Jesus do to equip his church? (8-10) What is the scope of his reign?
2. What people did Christ give as gifts to the church? (11) Think about each of these roles. How does their function strengthen the body? (12; Eph 2:10) Why do we minister to each other in the body? (13)
3. What does maturity in the body help us to avoid? (14) How do we minister to each other? (15) How can we speak the truth in love? Why is it so hard to do? (1Co 8:1; Php 1:9) How is the body held together and grow? (16)