Ephesians | "Gifted"

Reflection: Before reflecting on this week's sermon, spend some time thinking about what God is doing in your life this week. What is he teaching you? What are you struggling with? What can we celebrate and how can we rejoice and worship God? What needs can we meet of people in our church or community? Who and where can we be serving? Who are you trying to reach and talk to about Jesus? Who have we been having gospel conversations with? Spend some time praying as we seek to reach our full potential in Christ and for our mission to make disciples.

Text: Ephesians 4:7-12

Sermon Recap/Reflection: Take some time reflecting on the following questions:

- 1. What especially stood out today?
- 2. Why would God highlight that for me today? (Why did I need that?)
- 3. What does that imply for my life? (How should I do life differently based on what God is showing me?)

Questions:

- 1. How have we struggled with God's calling for our life? Are we confused with what the bible says about different spiritual gifts? Do we feel like we know how God has called and gifted us?
- 2. How have we experienced God's grace in our life? Do we consider the things that we are gifted in gifts from God?
- 3. Consider the five gifts that are listed in Ephesians 4: apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher. Which one might God have gifted you in? How have you seen the signs of this gift in your own life? How can you use this gift to better serve others and serve the church? What other areas would you like to see God grow you in?
- 4. Are we currently serving in the church, or looking for our place in the church that God has called us to? What areas in the church can we serve in to be able to use the gifts that God has given us?
- 5. How can the church help you as you seek to grow in your understanding of how God has gifted you?