

October 27- November 2, 2018
Community Group Questions
How to Ride a Bike
Ephesians 4:11-15

Warmup: If you wrote a book about your life what would the title be?

Read this passage together:

Ephesians 4:11-15 NIV “So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.”

1. What is the role or calling of apostles, prophets, teachers, pastors (shepherds), and leaders?
2. What are the ‘works of service’ the verse is referring to and how do they build up the body? (Verse 12)
3. How would you define someone who is spiritually mature? Look at Philippians 1:9, Colossians 1:9-12. How is maturity described here?
4. John 13:35 tells us that the world will know that we are Jesus’s disciples by how we love one another. The more mature we are in Christ the more we grow in our love for him and others. We can assess our own maturity by the attitudes of our heart. And the fruit of our lives. In verse 15 above, we see that our works of service and speaking truth in love toward each other builds us toward maturity.

How are you building/discipling others? Asked a different way, are you helping others to learn and live out what you are learning and living out in Christ?

Take a faith step: How would you like to see God grow your faith in this area?