

Week of April 28, 2024

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1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Ephesians 4:11-16 is one of the key passages in the New Testament regarding the roles and responsibilities of church members.

- Give a one or two-sentence summary of these verses.
- What is the ultimate goal?
- What is the process?
- What is God's part in this process?
- What is our part?
- How is the element of truth in this passage essential to our culture?

3. List three or four organizations that rely on people volunteering their time and resources. How is the church different?

- How is the mission different?
- How are the relationships different?
- How is the motivation different?
- What else?

4. What is a business, company, store, etc., that you admire for its excellence? Applying the questions above, what can we learn from them as a church? What might they learn from the church?

5. Read Galatians 5:13 and 1 Peter 4:10.

- What is the common denominator in these verses?
- What else do they add to our understanding of each one's responsibility to the Body of Christ?
- What should motivate our service to Christ? Is there more than one motivation?
- What are some improper motivations to which we are all tempted when serving?
- How do we overcome these?

6. How can Valley Bible Church better recruit, train, and recognize those who serve our church?

7. How do you serve the Body of Christ?

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