

July Bible Studies

Bible Study for July 26 – August 1, 2021

Read: Ephesians 4:1-16

Notes:

Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.

Questions to Ponder:

Who among your peers do you regard as most mature? As most infantile? Why do you think so? When we talk about "Christian maturity", where do you feel you fit in?

Reading between the lines, what problems do you think Paul was dealing with in Ephesus?

What qualities do you think characterize "a life worthy of the calling"? What happens when believers live out those qualities? How does each quality promote unity?

Of the 5 qualities listed in verse 2, which one needs to be developed most in your life?

From this passage, what is the problem with attempting to live the Christian life apart from the church? In what ways do we need others? What strength can you give others?