

Behind Enemy Lines

Ephesians 4:11-16

Committed, but!

Summary:

Jesus is working through His people to help them grow together, for the sake of the entire body.

1. Jesus is working through His people: v11-12



2. To help them grow together: v13-15

Growth categories:

- A. Unity of the faith: v13**

- B. Knowledge of the Son of God: v13**

- C. Speaking the truth in love: v15**

- D. Humility and Dependence: v15**

3. For the sake of the entire body: v15b-16

Fail in two ways:

A. Not playing our part:

B. Playing the wrong part:

Conversation starter:

Why do we go to Church?

Fellowship group questions

Questions to use, select from or supplement

- In what ways have you seen God work in your life recently?
- Why does Jesus give the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to the church v11-12?
- Which part of the body of Christ do they occupy? (They are a part of the body just like everyone else.)
- Are they only ministers in the church? Who else?
- In what ways have you seen God work through His people recently?
- Why does Paul use “we” so many times in v13-15?
- What does the phrase: “Christianity is a community project” mean to you?
- Why is it so important to be committed and involved in a Christian community?
- What is the danger of not growing with others v14?
- In what areas are we to grow together v13-15?
- Why is Jesus referred to as the head of the body?
- Does that mean we have no part to play v16?
- What are the two ways through which we can fail to build up the body?
- In what ways can you be a part of God’s work to build up the body?