

Growing Up

How We Serve One Another

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MESSAGE NOTES

Ephesians 4:7-13

1. Christ is the **GIVER**
v.7-10
2. We are the **RECIPIENTS**
v. 11
3. We are the **GIVERS**
v.12
4. They are the **RECIPIENTS**

**“Without Arrogance, Without Harshness, Without
Hurry.” (Eugene Peterson)**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you have a funny story about your Mom using a certain tone in her voice with you?
2. How is it helpful to imagine Paul sitting on your back porch and giving you the encouragement from Ephesians 4?
3. Why do you think Paul is so specific about the gifts he listed in Ephesians 4:11?
4. In what ways do you think God has gifted you? How can you use those gifts to serve the church and the kingdom?
5. Paul tells us to be humble, gentle, and patient with one another. Which of those is hardest for you to do within church? Why?
6. Spend some time praying that you can use your gifts to serve and bring unity to the church as Eugene Peterson says, "Without arrogance, without harshness, and without hurry."