

A Level Response

Ephesians 4:1–6

Sermon Discussion Questions

1. What did the Holy Spirit teach you through this week's passage and message?
2. Read 1 John 4:19. Think through the concept of a level response in Ephesians 4:1. What is a level response to God's call? What does this look like in a believer's life?
3. Read Ephesians 4:2–3. Why is it so important for God's children to exhibit & grow in his characteristics? (Bonus: How does this relate to Galatians 5:22–24?)
4. Read Ephesians 4:3–6. Why is God so concerned about the unity of his people? Read Psalm 133 and Proverbs 6:16–19. What do these passages teach about God's nature and his desire for his people?
5. Compare Moses' description of Israel in Deuteronomy 32:5 with Paul's statement on the purpose of God's children in Philippians 2:15. Why do you think it is so important for God's people to have a level response (Eph. 4:1), grow in God's characteristics (Eph. 4:2–3), and walk in unity with other believers (Eph. 4:4–6)? What is the resulting outcome of this and how does it connect to God's larger purposes (cf. Gen. 1:26–28)?

Please Note: These questions are intended to serve as a platform for God's never-changing truths to come to bear on the current, real-time situations of our lives. The goal is *not* to answer each question. The goal is to follow Jesus with one another in the everyday stuff of life—as together we grow in Jesus, our love for one another, and his calling in our lives.