1. The Unity of the Spirit
   a) Ephesians 4:1-3 How does the Holy Spirit enable us to experience the unity that Paul describes in these verses? Romans 5:5, 8:26-27, John 16:13, etc.
   b) Why are qualities like lowliness, gentleness, bearing with one another in love, and striving for unity in the Spirit so important in a fellowship of believers?
   c) Why does Paul need to earnestly appeal to the Christians in Ephesus? (Isn’t this unity automatic once we have accepted Jesus as our Savior and Lord?)
   d) How does Paul’s list of “ones” in Ephesians 4:4-7 reinforce the unity we are called to experience as the Body of Christ?
   e) Share a time when you sensed this unity of the Spirit in a Bible study group or church community.

2. Gifts from Jesus Christ to His Body
   a) Ephesians 4:7-10 Compare this description of Christ’s saving work with the early Christian hymn recorded in Philippians 2:5-11. What similarities to you observe?
   b) Where do we see the first manifestation of the Exalted Christ giving gifts to His Church? Acts 2:1-3
   c) What additional gifts does Paul list in his letter to the Christians in Ephesus? Ephesians 4:11
   d) Is this a complete list of spiritual gifts, or just the beginning?
   e) What is the purpose of these spiritual gifts that the exalted Jesus bestows upon His Church? Ephesians 4:12-13
   f) What evidence do we see that the spiritual gift of prophet did not end in apostolic times?
   g) How can we be assured that the manifestation of gifts we witness come from the LORD? Matthew 7:15-20, Ephesians 4:12-13
   h) What special spiritual gift has Christ given you to equip you for the work of ministry?

3. Growing up into Christ
   a) Ephesians 4:14 What dangers do believers face as they continue their walk with Jesus? Examples?
   b) Who is ultimately behind these schemes to disturb and disrupt the Body of Christ? Ephesians 6:11
   c) How should we respond when we become aware of Satan’s schemes? Ephesians 6:10-11, 1 Peter 5:8-9
   d) What is Christ’s ideal for His Church? Ephesians 4:15-16