

Series: DEEP ROOTS

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Message: You Have a Part

Text: Ephesians 4:1-16

## DIGGING DEEPER GUIDE

### BIG IDEA: EVERY PERSON HAS A PART IN THE WORK OF MINISTRY

#### Getting Started

What is your favorite team sport in terms of intentional teamwork? Why?

#### Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. What do you think Paul means when he says, "I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received?" (v.1)
2. What is God's purpose in giving gifts to His people? Why is it important that each part of "the body" does its work?
3. According to this passage, in what ways do we need each other in the church? How do you depend on others to grow spiritually?
4. "Every believer is called to ministry. Spiritual gifts are given to us by God for us to use in His service." This is a core value here at

Redeemer. What gifts have you been given to serve the Lord?

5. Have you ever felt the call of God on your life to do something new? If so, what was energizing about it? What obstacles did you face?
6. What are the prayer requests on your mind today?

**Prayer:** Jesus, thank you for the creating the church where we can gather together with other believers. Help us to treasure the unique gifts you have given to each person. May we work together in ways that show the world we are a great team. Amen.

**Going Deeper:** This week, look up other passages where Paul uses the analogy of the "the body" in reference to the church. Are these passages similar or different in the message they convey?

### FOCUS SCRIPTURE:

*"It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."*

Ephesians 4:11-13