

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“Passionaries”

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THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, June 3, 2007

Read Ephesians 4:7-16

Eph. 4:7 ¶ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift.....

Eph. 4:11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

Eph. 4:12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

Eph. 4:13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Eph. 4:14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

Eph. 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

Eph. 4:16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

Getting Started:

1. What did you find meaningful or helpful from the sermon? What did you find challenging?
2. Do you know any real life “passionaries”?

Discussion Questions:

3. Why does God give us Spiritual Gifts?
4. Do you know what your Spiritual Gift is? Go around and share what you think it is. Have others suggest and/or confirm as well.
5. In what ways do you practice that gift? In what ways does God desire for us to receive these gifts and use them?
6. Why do we each have different gifts? What does a healthy church look like in their use of spiritual gifts?
7. How does passion and gratitude relate to spiritual gifts? Have you seen giftedness without gratitude? What did it look like?
8. How would you like to use your passion and gifts for God to change this world?
9. In the example that Pastor Dan gave of the Thai church and Thai children, what do we as Americans have to learn from the developing world?

Challenge Question:

What is your Schindler's list? Or where would you like to start?

Prayer Time:

Please take this time to pray for the Thai Medical Mission. A team from our church is currently in Thailand from June 1-17. Please pray for their safety, good health, and fruitful mission work.

