



Small Group Questions:

March 14th, 2021 Pastor Ed
"From Hierarchy to Mission "

1. Read Ephesians 4. What are some of your observations about Jesus and the church?
2. There are leaders who believe the five-fold gifts in Ephesians 4 were only for the early church. There are others who believe it's a significant missing piece in church today. Where do you stand on this spectrum of views? Do you see leaders today embodying the roles of the early church?
3. The equipping of others for works of service is actually a means to the ultimate end. What is the ultimate end?
4. Do you see the connection between this ultimate end (fullness and maturity in the body) and our key verses in Ephesians 1:22-23?
5. In five years from now, if you were mobilizing God's people God's way with an approach that was rooted in "more missionaries" rather than "more hierarchy," what would that look like?
6. What would the characteristics of success be? What benefits?
7. Create a list of characteristics that collectively describes a preferable future.