



**‘Build the Church’**  
Ephesians 4:11-16, I Corinthians 14:1-12

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# MY APPLICATION

The following questions this week reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family and friends.

1. What is your current posture toward the church: skeptic, seeker, consumer, critic, or builder? Why?
2. What reasons have you seen (in yourself or others) for pulling away from active involvement in the church?
3. Ephesians 4 says the church is built up when each part is working properly. What gifts, resources, or passions has God given you to help build up the body?
4. The story of the paramedic who froze was a powerful analogy. What would it look like for the church to “freeze” or stall in its mission because people aren’t doing their part?
5. In light of this message, what is one specific step you can take to move from the sidelines to active service in the church?