

Made For More Sermon Series

Week Four (5/2/21): Made To Do More

Scripture Text: Ephesians 4

Paul continues to explain the unique personal calling God has given to each of us, through the grace apportioned out by Christ to us. Paul illustrates various gifts God gives for the sake of mobilizing the church to fulfill its mission through each individual person. He notes how we can all work together as we utilize our gifts and callings to effectively change the world, as missionaries living on mission.

Sermon Points:

Key Shift: More Hierarchy → More Missionaries

1. Out of God's grace, we have all been given a masterpiece mission
2. God has given gifted people to equip and unleash us to accomplish His global mission

Discussion Question Options:

- What was your first memory of being a part of church?
- In Sunday's message we heard how people can view the church as a place to go, a vendor, a business, a power-structure, or a social club. How have you seen the role of the church in the past? How do you view the church in your life?
- Read Ephesians 4:14-16. How does this passage describe the church?
- We heard the Home Depot slogan – "You can do it; we can help." How does this relate to Paul's description of God moving in each of us together?
- As we realize our masterpiece mission and live out our personal calling, it leads us to see ourselves as missionaries! Do you see yourself as a missionary in the areas where you live, work, and play? What are some of those unique areas for you?

*Note:

Next week will be a special message about family for Mother's Day, so we will take a one-week break from Ephesians. We encourage you to lead your small group to explore the resources available on the Made for More page (hcbc.com/more), including a spiritual gifts inventory to investigate their unique personal callings.