

# **Renovating the Church**

Week #4: A Place of Serving

September 7 & 8



# **Warm Up Question**

Have you ever been invited to participate in something for which you did not have the resources or abilities to be involved?

#### Read

Ephesians 4:1-13

### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What is God calling us to? What is he inviting us to be involved in?
- 2. What does it mean to live a life worthy of God's calling? What does it look like to respond to his invitation?
- 3. According to Ephesians, God always initiates.
  - How does this contrast with our common thinking about life?
  - How does Paul's view of how life works differ from our culture's understanding of how things happen in life?
- 4. What role do we play in the exercise of the gifts God gives us?

# **Application**

How can you do a better job of identifying and responding to God's call in your life this week? What practical things can you do to become more aware of God's calling?

# **Prayer**

Close in prayer about what you have discussed.