



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From Ephesians 4 my challenge for this week is:



More Resources for personal and group use:

Websites:



www.westwoodchurch.bc.ca (Jan 26, Feb 2, 2014)



Gifts discovery process:

<http://www.chazown.com/>



Book: **Unfinished**, by Richard Stearns

A little about Westwood Church...

We believe that God changes lives!

That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



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Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world

into LIFE Study guide

BRINGING JESUS INTO LIFE

SPIRITUAL GIFTS



Ephesians 4:1-16

For Individuals and Life Groups

January 24, 2015

Introduction:

As a church we believe that “Bringing Jesus Into Life” (More than just a fancy slogan) is meant to point us to a life of total transformation. Spiritual gifts are a critical part of that transformation. Spiritual gifts are God-given ministry abilities that result in effective service for the purposes of God, they are part of our spiritual birth and they are diverse. As we work through this series ask God through his word, Spirit, and the input of others surface the ways in which you have been gifted for service.

Into the scriptures

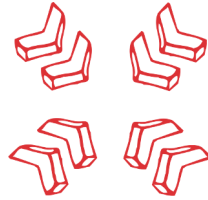
Read: Ephesians 4:1-16

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

From Verses 1-6 what are some characteristics of speaking the truth in love? What is the key to these characteristics being displayed? (see 4:3; Romans 4:17-19)

What do you think is the “grace” Christ has given to each believer? (see 4:7; 4:12; Romans 12:4-6)

According to verse 12-13 what is the purpose of our gifts?



Into my life



What evidence of these characteristics from question two do you currently see in your life? Which is strongest? In which areas can the Holy Spirit and your small group help you grow?

Discuss with your life group or a friend where you think you could get involved if you currently aren't?



Into the world



How can you as an individual or as a small group contribute to building unity in the church at Westwood? Will you?