



## **INTRODUCTION:**

What are some organizations you have seen that appear to be on mission with their vision and values? What made them appear to be that way?

## **HOW THE CHURCH SHOULD FUNCTION:**

Read Ephesians 4:7-16

Qualified Leadership (v.11):

Who has been an influential leader in your life? What made them influential?

What is the role of church leadership? In this passage what are ways church leadership accomplishes their role?

What does the equipping that the church leaders do for us protect us from in v. 14? What are examples of those in our culture?

Engaged Members (v.12):

Where are some areas you have served in the past that have been fulfilling to you?

What does it mean to be an engaged church member?

Christ-centered Ministry (v.13, 15)

Speaking the truth in love is important because love without truth isn't love, and truth without love can't be heard. Paul says that by speaking the truth to each other will grow us in every way. Have you ever had someone speak something hard into your life? Were you able to hear that? Why or why not?

How has someone speaking truth in love to you helped you grow to be a better follower of Christ?