

NOTES

Sunday, October 4th, 2026

What stood out to you from the message or the discipleship wheel? Which of the five stages on the wheel, from spiritually dead to spiritual parent, gave you language for something you'd already sensed about yourself or someone you know?

Read Ephesians 4:11-16 together. According to Paul, what's the actual goal of the gifts given to the church, and why does he tie maturity to community instead of individual effort?

Quoted from the Sermon, "Spiritual maturity does not happen simply because time passes." Where do you see that in your own life: showing up, singing the songs, knowing the right words, but not necessarily growing? What's honestly kept you at your current stage?

The message asked, "If my life is being read, how is the story of my life being formed? Who or what is discipling you?" Who or what has actually been shaping you most over the past year, and is it forming you toward Christlike maturity or away from it?

Using Share, Connect, Minister, and Disciple as a guide, think of one person from your prayer calendar or your own circle. What's the one next faithful step with them this week, and what would it take for you to actually do it?

