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CHURCH

SERIES EXTRAS

WEEK 3

- 1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?**
- 2. Share a time when you didn't have the right skills or tools you needed to get something done and you relied on the gifts of someone else.**
- 3. How does it make you feel to consider that God has given you spiritual gifts to use for his mission? Humbled? Empowered? Scared? Intimidated?**
- 4. How is the church different because of these supernatural gifts? How would the church be different if God did not give supernatural gifts to his church to accomplish his mission and people were left to their own skills?**
- 5. What are the three goals of growing as a Christ-follower mentioned in Ephesians 4:13.**
- 6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. You are a new creation in Christ. Discuss how you are a new creation in Christ even when you sin. How does struggling with sin or past guilt not affect your status of being a new creation in Christ?**
- 7. Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20. In these verses Paul uses the word reconciliation 5 times. Think of a relationship with a friend, relative, or co-worker that needs to be restored. What steps have to happen for an earthly relationship to be restored? In what ways does this restoration compare to being restored to God?**
- 8. Discuss what it means to be an ambassador for Christ.**
- 9. "Reconciled people live reconciled lives." How and when should someone's life change after they become a Christian? What role does Christian community have in changing someone's life?**
- 10. What steps can you take with someone in your circle of influence this week to move you toward "graduate level" serving?**