



Time to Grow | Decision-making

May 17 | Matt Anderson

WARM UP

1. Have you ever had a bad experience with a church or individual Christian?
2. What jumped out at you from this week's message?

DIG IN

3. After Paul prays for his readers' maturity (Eph 3:14-21), he prays for their unity (Eph 4:1-6). Why is closeness with other believers both challenging and essential?
4. Paul next applies the importance of unity to our spiritual gifts and callings (v. 7-11). Which of the 5 APEST functions is your top (Take the Fivefold survey at fivefoldsurvey.com)? Does this match the aspect of God's character that you most identify with?
5. Pastor Matt showed how the 5 APEST functions undergird society and gave examples of a cultural "hero" for each. Deepen your understanding of APEST by guessing the following:
 - Identify a specific movie character for each APEST category.
 - Describe how each APEST may respond to COVID-19 differently.

WRAP UP

6. What callings do you least identify with? How can you more effectively "partner" with them to function more effectively as a church? Explain.
7. How can your understanding of APEST impact your school, family life, and/or work?



Series: Faith is a Team Sport
Title: DIS-organized Religion
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This week's Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-13

Teams in work & sports... and faith

"I don't like organized religion"

MATURITY IN CHRIST: Ephesians 3 closing prayer

➤ STRIVE FOR UNITY: Ephesians 4:1-6

-not just getting _____, but also contributing...

➤ UNITE THROUGH OUR INDIVIDUAL CALLINGS: Ephesians 4:7-11

	<u>Calling</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Cultural Heroes</u>	_____
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Given: Aorist indicative tense in Greek...

-All give gifts are *given* to the church once and for _____ times and places.

-All five gifts are _____.

-All five gifts are woven into the fabric of _____ (with cultural heroes).

-All five gifts reflect God's _____.

-Jesus "regifted" them back to the _____.

Organized vs. Disorganized religion:

Homework: Take the inventory at Fivefoldsurvey.com and talk about your unique gifts with a Community Group and/or with whomever you watch worship.