The Holy Spirit, Lesson 11

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US UNITY

Ephesians 4:1–16

Key Verses: 4:2–3

1. What is Paul's charge to Christians? (1) How does his personal situation make this charge more serious? What is the calling we have received? (3:10,21)

1. Read verses 2–3. How does Paul describe a life worthy of our calling? How can we be completely humble and gentle? Why is it so important to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit? What is the basis of our unity as Christians? (4–6)

3. Why does Paul mention Jesus descending and ascending? (7–10) What can we learn from Jesus who came down to live among people?

4. When he ascended, what did he do? What are some of the gifts he gives? (11–13) How do they bring diversity into our unity? How can the body of Christ be built up?

5. Read verses 14–16. What does it mean to be an infant Christian? A mature Christian? Why must every Christian grow in Jesus? How can we? What does it mean to “grieve the Holy Spirit of God,” and how can we avoid doing so? (29–31)