**Ephesians—We Are Called**

**Ephesians 4**

1. **Describe a time in your life when you experienced unity with another person or a group of people. What was it like?**

*Answers will vary.*

1. **If we are all one in Christ, what attitudes will keep us unified? What attitudes will destroy that unity?***Humility and gentleness keep unity. Sinful pride and harshness destroy unity.*
2. **What are public ministers of the gospel? What does it mean that everyone is a minister?***Public ministers are pastors, staff ministers and teachers who are called by a group of believers to train and equip them for works of service.*

*God says that all believers are ministers, because ministry is really just service. All believers are called to serve. Public ministers are called to equip others to be the best ministers they can be.*

1. **What did Paul mean when he said that to be unified, the biggest battle will be with yourself?***We are tempted to constantly go back to the mindset that we are #1 and that we should put our own interests ahead of others. To be truly unified, we must all put each other as #1.*
2. **What is conflict? What are some bad ways to deal with conflict? What do these verses tell us are some good ways to deal with conflict?***Conflict is when two or more people disagree about something.*

*Bad ways = Stuffing our anger and never saying anything, lashing out at the person, gossiping about the person behind their back.*

*Good ways = Speak the truth to the person in love. Have compassion. Be forgiving. Go for the Win/Win.*