



**Connection Group Participant Guide**  
**August 23, 2020**

**Ephesians 4:1-16**

**Key Principles**

- Believers are unified by the Holy Spirit and must maintain that unity in peace.
- God has given leaders of the church to equip the saints for ministry.
- We are constantly in the process of maturing in our faith.

**Highlight**

The purpose of shepherds and teachers is to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12).

**Explain**

What does it mean for the church leaders to equip the saints for ministry (v. 12)?

**Apply**

How have you been equipped for ministry at First Southern Baptist Church? To which ministries at First Southern do you feel called?

**Respond in Prayer**

Read through Psalm 15 and listen with your heart to what it has to say. We recommend praying through this psalm on your own at home and together with your Connection Group.

- **Adoration:** Give God praise for the things that you see in Psalm 15.
- **Confession:** Talk with God about the challenges you face in walking blamelessly.
- **Thanksgiving:** Thank God for revealing Himself and His ways to you in His Word.
- **Supplication:** Ask God to help you to walk in a manner that is worthy of your calling.