

## **Key Ideas from the Message:**

*Everyone is an unbeliever. We usually assume that you fall into one of two categories, you either believe or don't. But even those who have been Christians for many years have areas where they struggle with fully believing the Gospel. This doesn't mean we are not saved; it simply means we still have areas in which we need to grow.*

*Gospel Fluency leads to freedom, allowing you to live the full life that Christ came to give.*

*Gospel Fluency leads to maturity, but Christian maturity is not like turning 16 and getting your driver's license. Christian maturity is not about rising above others, and it does not make you any better than another Christian or a person who is not yet a Christian. Christian maturity is a change in one's character as you become more like Christ. Christian maturity is the process of going from disobedient and rebellious children to faithful and obedient children.*

*We become Gospel fluent as we are immersed in Gospel Community that fully embraces the call to speak the truth to one another in love. Though there are times where it will require saying the hard things, Speaking Truth in Love is the ability to speak the truth of Jesus into the everyday stuff of life.*

*Speaking truth in love requires us to speak less and listen more so that we can fully understand how the Gospel is good news in the midst of the other's present struggles.*

## **Prompts for Discussion:**

Based on this week's message, how would you define Gospel Fluency, unbelief, and speaking truth in love?

Read Ephesians 4:11-16

Language fluency requires immersion into a community of people who speak the language constantly. Gospel fluency requires immersion into a community of people so saturated with the gospel of Jesus Christ that they just can't stop speaking the truths of Jesus wherever they go and in whatever situation they find themselves.

How are you immersed in Gospel community?

What might you need to do in order to be immersed?

How might our attempts to share the Gospels with others actually lead them further from Christ rather than towards him?

### **Prayer Prompt:**

Spend some time praying together, for your group and for each specific person: that God would help you each believe more and more in him and in his gospel work; that he will help apply that truth to your everyday thoughts, words, and actions; and that he will grow you into existing as a community that models and speaks the gospel to each other and to others.