

3. As Christians we are also called to edify one another. What insights do you gain from the following passages about strengthening others?

Romans 15:2

Romans 14:19

Ephesians 4:29

Hebrews 13:13

TAKING IT HOME

This week you have the privilege of strengthening someone in the same way God strengthens you. What is one practical thing you will do this week strengthen someone?

Our Worship Gatherings

Two Measurements of Our Worship Services

1 Corinthians 14:26, 14:23

Ways the Corinthian Church Was Not Measuring Up Well

1 Corinthians 14:27-33

Two Views of Women in Church Leadership, and Where We Land

1 Corinthians 14:34-35, Genesis 1:24-2:24, Psalm 33:20, Jeremiah 23:6, Genesis 3:1-19, Micah 6:4, Judges 4:4, Romans 16:7, Galatians 3:26-29

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy." Acts 2:17-18

Growth Group Homework

For the week of April 29, 2012

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, *Our Worship Gatherings*, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

MY STORY

1. Can you share a time in your life when you accomplished something that made you feel good and strong?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. This week we talked about what we do in worship gatherings and the primary importance of "strengthening the church." The Bible uses the word "edification" to describe the building up and strengthening in the faith of believers and churches. What do you learn about God's desire to strengthen you from the passages below?

Isaiah 40:29-31

Isaiah 41:10

What hope do these verses bring you?

2. Read the Bible passages below and write down the different ways God edifies you.

God edifies me through...

Romans 15:4

Ephesians 3:16

1 Corinthians 14:12

Ephesians 4:11-13

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Looking over your list, which of these ways do you most experience God's edification?

Share a story of how God edified you through one of these methods.