FAMILY VALUES

Week 3 - Formed not Forgotten

• Icebreaker: What is the most immature thing you've done recently?

Read Ephesians 4:1-16

- What sort of behaviour does Paul encourage in verses 1-5? Why do you think unity so important in the family of God?
- In what way does Christ 'give us' apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers (v11)?
- According to the other members of your Lifegroup which of the five roles/ministries best fits you? Do you agree with them? Why/why not?
- What does Paul say is the purpose of these roles/ministries?
- What do you think it means to become mature in our faith? What does it mean to remain immature in our faith? (also see Hebrews 5:11-14)
- What might we do this week/month/year to help ourselves mature in our faith?
- Paul writes in verse 16: 'As each part does its own special work, it helps the
 other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love'
 (NLT) How seriously do we take our responsibility to help each other grow?
- What might we do this week/month/year to help those around us mature in their faith?