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The Power of Community A Community that Grows

Ephesians 4:11–16 (HCSB)

And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ's fullness. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Him who is the head - Christ. ¹⁶ From Him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love by the proper working of each individual part.

1. GOD GAVE THE CHURCH A COMMUNITY OF _____ TO HELP US GROW

- God gives the gift of _____ to the church.
- We have pastors and teachers focused on the training and building of the body of Christ.
- The leaders are not there to do all the work of the ministry, but to _____ the church.

2. GOD GIVES US A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS TO HELP US _____

- So that we can have _____, not uniformity.
- Maturity comes as we walk with other believers.
- Maturity means that we understand sound _____.

3. GOD GIVES US A COMMUNITY TO HELP US GROW BECAUSE WE CANNOT DO IT _____

- The more we mature, the more we _____ the truth.
- Spiritual growth comes in multiple areas of our life.
- We cannot fully mature on our _____.

The Next Step:

God never intended for us to grow in our faith alone. Find a Life Group to walk with you toward maturity.



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