

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study of biblical body building in Ephesians 4:11-16 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. In what ways are you seeking to mature as a Christian? How does the body of Christ at Faith Bible Church aid you to grow in Christ? How are you helping your brothers and sisters grow in those ways as well?
3. Verse 16 teaches that every true believer in the church has a vital part in facilitating growth for the rest of the body. How does this affect the ways in which you understand your role in the church?
4. According to Ephesians 4:12-15; what should be the 4 goals of equipping the body of Christ? Discuss ways in which you can implement these goals.
5. What are some ways you are equipping others to serve? How are you reaching the 4 goals stated above?
6. What can limit or stifle the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry?

Biblical

Body BUILDing



...the whole body, being fitly joined together and united, through the supply of every joint, according to the working in the measure of each single part, the increase of the body doth make for the building up of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:16 (Young's Literal Translation)

Ephesians 4:11-16

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A. Meaning of the word – “Church”:

1. English: *kyriakon* =
2. NT Greek: *ekklēsia* =

B. Metaphors of the Church in the New Testament:

A FLOCK OF _____	Jn. 10:1-15,26-30
A BUNCH OF _____	Jn. 15:1-10
A _____	I Cor. 12:1-27; Eph. 1:23
A _____	Eph. 2:19
A _____	Eph. 2:20-22
A _____	Eph. 5:22-32
A _____	Col. 1:13; Rom. 14:17

C. Means of Maturing the Body (4:1-6):

One _____
One _____
One _____
One _____
One _____
One _____
One _____ and _____ of all

D. Method of Maturing the Body (4:11-16):

1. The Gifts:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

2. The Growth (12):

- a)
- b)

3. The Goals:

- a) “to _____”
- b) “to _____”

E. Mission of the Church:

