

Grow Up...Together (Ephesians 4:11-16)

Review: Two Commands

1. Walk _____ of your calling (1)
2. Walk _____ as one body in _____ (2-7)
 - God's responsibility: _____ unity
 - Our responsibility: _____ unity
 - Christ has given _____ to men; and to His _____ (7-11)
 - Purpose of the gifts = _____ believers for ministry (12-13)

Two Contrasts (vv. 11-16)

1. Childishness / Immaturity vs. _____ / Maturity
 - Tossed by waves
 - Carried by wind
 - Taken in by _____
 - Taken in by _____ scheming
 - A _____ man
 - Christ-_____
 - With other _____
 - In _____
2. Deception of false teaching vs. Speaking the _____
 - _____ truth
 - Being truthful + the integrity of the _____ and truth of _____
 - Speak and live the truth _____

Two Conclusions

1. Christ wants His church to _____
 - Why should we grow?
 - What constitutes growth? What should be our focus?
 - **How** do we grow?
 - 1) By being well _____ (3:17; 4:13)
 - 2) By remaining Christ-_____ (15-16)
 - 3) Each part doing what they were _____ to do by God
 - 4) _____ part working _____
2. Christ wants His church to _____
 - Christ-_____ (Jn. 1:17)
 - Christ-_____