

We are Growing Together

We connect as a multigenerational community through all phases of life. With love and truth, we support each other in our faith. We don't have life figured out, we learn from each other, and that's why we're better together.



Instead, by speaking the truth with love, let's grow in every way into Christ, who is the head. The whole body grows from him, as it is joined and held together by all the supporting ligaments. The body makes itself grow in that it builds itself up with love as each one does its part.

-Ephesians 4:15-16



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Devotion

Read Ephesians 4:1-16

In verse 2, Paul tells us to 'Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience'.

- Which of these traits do you feel you do best?
- Where recently have you failed at doing this?
- Does the fact that Paul wrote these words while in prison give them any more meaning to you? Why?

Verse 15 says, 'Speak the truth with love'. In the age of instant information and social media, this seems to be getting harder and harder.

- Are you more likely to 'speak the truth' or 'in love' to try to keep the peace at any price?
- How can we apply the above traits that Paul gives us to accomplish a balance?

In verse 11, Paul gives examples of 4 different roles in the Church. Apostles (pioneers and church planters), Prophets (motivators and encouragers), Evangelists (soul winners), and pastors and teachers (trainers and coaches).

- Do you see yourself fitting into one of these roles right now?
- Is there someone you know who has impacted your journey and fits into one of these roles?
- What can you do to develop your gift and calling (v1) to fulfill one of these roles?

Action

- Join a Life Group or class
- Lead in DZ/Youth
- Introduce yourself to someone you don't know at church
- Attend the New People Party, November 19
- Attend the Advent Study
- Attend Growth Track in January
- Attend the Intergenerational game night on January 26



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