

Sermon: Grow and Serve

Scripture: Ephesians 4:15-16

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¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Reflection Questions:

- *What does it mean to "grow up in every way into Christ" rather than just growing in knowledge?*
- *Where in your life do you need other believers to help you grow in faith?*
- *What influences or messages most tempt you to drift away from God's truth?*
- *How can you speak and live the truth in love this week?*
- *If every member of the church was growing and serving, what might our church be like? How would we be different?*

Guided Prayer: Thank God for inviting you into His body to be joined together with Him in love. Ask God to help you to grow up in every way into Him alongside your brothers and sisters in Christ. Ask Him to give you the courage to take a step of faith to grow and to serve. Ask Him to show you how you have failed to live according to His word. Commit your life to Him. In Jesus' name, Amen.