

What Every Joint Supplies

This 5-day devotional guide will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "What Every Joint Supplies." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week beginning Monday, November 30, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-12

Questions for Reflection

- What kinds of ministry leaders does Christ give to His church?
- According to verse 12, what are these leaders supposed to equip the saints to do?
- Why do you think Christ wants church members to be equipped for ministry instead of simply being cared for by others?
- In what ways are you currently serving, or how could you begin serving more intentionally in your church?

Questions for Children

- Who gives leaders to the church?
- What are God's people being prepared to do?

Prayer Prompt

Lord Jesus, thank You for giving leaders to equip Your people for ministry. Help me learn, grow, and use my gifts to serve others in Your church.

Tuesday

Scripture: Ephesians 4:12-13

Questions for Reflection

- What is being built up through the work of ministry?
- What two goals does Paul mention in verse 13 for believers?
- How does serving together help a church grow in unity and spiritual maturity?
- What can you do this week to strengthen the unity of your church family?

Questions for Children

- What is being built up in these verses?
- What are believers supposed to "grow toward" together?

Prayer Prompt

Father, help our church grow in unity and maturity in Christ. Show me how I can encourage and strengthen others through faithful service.

Wednesday

Scripture: Ephesians 4:14-15

Questions for Reflection

- What does Paul say believers should no longer be like?
- What are believers instructed to speak in love?
- How does spiritual maturity help protect Christians from false teaching?
- How can you become both more truthful and more loving in your relationships with others?

Questions for Children

- What does Paul say believers should no longer be like?
- What should Christians speak in love?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help me grow into a mature follower of Christ. Teach me to stand firmly in the truth while treating others with genuine love.

Thursday

Scripture: Ephesians 4:16

Questions for Reflection

- Who is the source of the body's growth in this verse?
- What happens when each part of the body is working properly?

- What does this verse teach about the importance of every member in the church?
- What gifts, abilities, or opportunities has God given you that could help strengthen your church family?

Questions for Children

- What does each part of the body do when it is working properly?
- What happens to the body when all the parts work together?

Prayer Prompt

Heavenly Father, thank You that every believer has an important place in Your church. Help me faithfully do my part so that others are strengthened and You are glorified.

Friday

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16

Questions for Reflection

- What repeated emphasis do you see throughout this passage regarding growth and maturity?
- What role does each member play in the growth of the body?
- How does this passage challenge the idea that church members should only attend and receive?
- What is one specific step you can take this week to become a more active and useful member of Christ's church?

Questions for Children

- Who is the head of the church?
- Does every part of the body have an important job to do?

Prayer Prompt

Father, thank You for making me part of the body of Christ. Help me move beyond simply receiving and instead serve faithfully so that Your church may grow in strength, unity, and love.