



Grow Up, Church Ephesians 4:15-16

Grow Up, Church:

- Sanctification (Obedience leads to individual Christlikeness.)
- Abide in Christ and bear much fruit.
- Healthy members, healthy body
- “Truthing” in love

But when it comes to Christlikeness, to influence in the kingdom, to a passionate pursuit of intimacy with God, to joy, or to Christian maturity, not all Christians are the same. The difference is the degree to which the “abiding in Christ” relationship is being cultivated. - Dr. Ben Sawatsky, *Intimacy with God*, p. 135

“The Church of God should be one, but not piled into one heap. It should be one in Christ Jesus by a living union. May I ask each one of you whether it is so? Is the life of God in you, dear brother, dear sister? If it is, and you feel that it is the same life which is in the other members, then you have a unity of the most indestructible kind, one which never can be broken. This union must be a growing union. We ought so to grow continually as to love each other better, and bear with each other more and more.” - Charles Spurgeon

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 4:15-16 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.