

Sermon notes

Growth and maturity in the church

Ephesians 4:7-16

Getting back to Ephesians

Part 1 (chapters 1-3) – who we are as Christians and as a church
(God's plan, God's call, God's power)

Part 2 (chapters 4-6) – how we are to live as Christians in a church

Ephesians 4.1-16

Verse 1 is a link verse between Part 1 (ch 1-3) and Part 2 (ch 4-6)

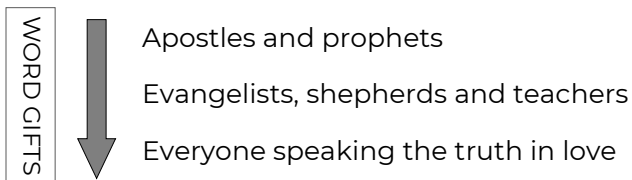
Verses 1-6 – Maintaining unity

Verses 7-16 – Growing to maturity

Growing to maturity

- (1) A church growing to maturity is the aim
- (2) What is maturity and immaturity in a church?
- (3) How does a church grow to maturity? (New Testament)
- (4) The emphasis in Ephesians: A church grows to maturity when **everyone** speaks the truth in love

How this happens:



- (5) What is **speaking** the **truth** in **love**?

On a Sunday?

In our small groups?

In 1-2-1 intentional discipleship