

A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR A GREAT CHURCH

Our Words Have the Power to Heal and Build Others Up

Ephesians 4:15-16

There is an alternative to _____, _____ speech.
"Rather" implies a _____ v. 14b and v. 15a.

Ephesians 4:14-15

_____ is characterized by three things.

1 Corinthians 3:18-19

Ephesians 6:10-11

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Ephesians 4:15

1. "Speak" is more than words, it's a _____.
Your _____ volumes even if you do not utter words.

Colossians 3:9

2. _____ instead of ungodly speech.
Truth has its _____ in God and is opposed to that which is _____.

Truth is _____, based in the

_____.

God the _____: 2 Thes 2:13

_____ : John 15:26

_____ : John 14:6

_____ is always based in the character of _____.

John 8:44

Truth carries the idea of _____ true,
_____ truth and _____ truth.

Galatians 2:4-5; 14

3. Love instead of _____, _____ speech.
Ephesians 4:1-3

What motivates the true Christian to speak (_____) in a godly way?
The motivation is the spiritual growth of _____ and

_____.

Ephesians 4:15

1. We must all seek to _____ in Christ.
Ephesians 4:13
2. We must all seek to _____ in _____ to Christ.

Ephesians 1:22-23

A _____ to live in submission to Christ is evidence of _____.

Colossians 2:18-19

This _____ has six aspects to it.

Ephesians 4:16

1. It affects the _____.
2. It is directly related to the ministry of _____ men (_____/_____) given to the church.
Ephesians 4:16, 8, 11
3. These spiritual leaders are to _____ the whole body to do its _____.
Ephesians 4:11-12a
4. The whole body must _____.
To find out if the whole body is working properly, you must _____ the work against _____.

Ephesians 4:13, 7

5. When the body works properly, it continues to _____.

Ephesians 4:16

The two marks of a healthy church are:

➤ _____

➤ _____

Acts 2:46-47

6. As the body continues to _____, it is _____ up further.

The natural affect of spiritual growth is continued _____.

Ephesians 4:16; Acts 5:14; 11:26

When people say that they don't want their church to get too _____, they are generally speaking _____.

A small church is not a sign of a _____ church any more than a large church is the sign of a _____ church.

Acts 4:4

The _____ to this whole passage is "in love".

Without _____, the church will not grow.

John 13:34-35

Ministry without love is _____ and _____.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3