

God's New People: Growing into our Christlikeness

Ephesians 1-3

As the Church we get to see the grandeur of God's grace in Christ

Ephesians 4-6

As the Church we get over ourselves with others to grow Christlike

Ephesians 4:1-6 "Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.² Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.³

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.⁴ For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.⁵

There is one Lord,

one faith,

one baptism,

⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all.

Ephesians 4:15-16 "Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

Four Ways we can Grow into Christlikeness

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