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KAMUNING BIBLE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Bible Study: Ephesians 4: 15-16

SMALL GROUP SESSION

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Ephesians 4: 15-16

TAKE-HOME PRINCIPLE



Discovery
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Ephesians 4: 15-16

NIV

15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.
16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.





TAKE-HOME PRINCIPLE

“As a member of the body of Christ, I will build up others to grow into Christlike maturity and service.”

EPHESIANS 4: 15-16

Discovery Question

#1

How does Paul describe mature believers in v. 15?



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Discovery Question

#2

In v. 16, what happens to the whole body when each part does it work?



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Understanding Question

#1

What does it mean to “speak the truth in love”?
Why is this important?



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Understanding Question

#2

In v. 16, the whole body relies on Christ as the source of its growth. Why do you think we as members are still called to “joined and held together” and do our part?



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Application Question

#1.1

How are you at “speaking the truth in love?” Share with the group past or current instances and/or struggles. (For example, If you have encountered a family/loved one, friend or a [former] church member who peddles non-biblical or questionable doctrine/teaching, how did you handle it? Or if you still haven’t encountered such a situation, how would you deal with it, or what steps will you take to better prepare for it?)

*Question continuation on next slide.



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Application Question

#1.2

How can you apply "to speak the truth in love" in our modern context? (For example, in the age of relativism (post-modernist "my-truth-your-truth" mentality where, for them, truth is not absolute); cancel culture, and the intolerance of the new "tolerance" mindset (calls out, stigmatizes Christian beliefs as narrow-minded/passé when it touches on certain issues like homosexuality/same-sex marriage and other immoral behavior).



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Application Question

#2

As part of the body of Christ, how can you build up other members so they will be more like Christ? Share practical ways you can grow your relationship/connectedness with fellow believers/churchmates/CG members/ministry partners.



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Application Question

#3

Reflect on your growth as a member of the body of Christ. What factors lead you to grow more or less? What steps will you take to deepen further your growth as a member of the body of Christ?



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Closing Prayer



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See you next week!





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