



# THE BLESSING OF CHURCH

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“Attaining Fullness in Christ”  
by Pastor Dan Stockum

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## **Ephesians 4:11-16**

<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles,  
the prophets, the evangelists,  
the pastors and teachers,

## **Ephesians 4:11-16**

<sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service,  
so that the body of Christ may be built up

## **Ephesians 4:11-16**

<sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

## **Ephesians 4:11-16**

<sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be infants,  
tossed back and forth by the waves,

## **Ephesians 4:11-16**

and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

## **Ephesians 4:11-16**

<sup>15</sup> 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.

## **Ephesians 4:11-16**

<sup>16</sup> 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.

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# The foundation of our growth:

# Jesus

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## Ephesians 4:16

**From him (Christ) the whole body**, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, **grows** and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

## **Ephesians 4:16 (expanded)**

**From Him** is every supporting ligament.

**From Him** every part is joined and held together.

**From Him** the body builds itself up in love.

**From Him** every part does its work.

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## Ephesians 4:15

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.

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One way in which we grow:  
**speaking Jesus**

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## John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only  
Son from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

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The destination of our growth:  
**fullness of Jesus**

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