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Each Individual Believer Must do His Part

Ephesians 4:15–16



EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK
& WARFARE
OF THE BELIEVER

Eph. 4:11, “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

Eph. 4:12, “for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

Eph. 4:13, “till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Eph. 4:14, “that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,” ~NKJV

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“But rather, i.e., in contrast to the immature, childish believer who is unstable, and confused and twisted by every new doctrine, false doctrine, and titillating, beguiling doctrine that comes along ...”

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Gal. 4:16, “Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?”

John 14:6, “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’ ”

**John 3:21, “But he who does the truth comes to the light,
that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been
done in God.”**

Rom. 1:18, “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,”

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1 Cor. 13:4, “Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

1 Cor. 13:5, “does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

1 Cor. 13:6, “does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

1 Cor. 13:7, “bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

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αὐξάνω *auxanō*

1 plur aor act

subj

to grow; cause

to grow or

increase

Col. 1:6, “which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth;”

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“All things”

2 Cor. 10:4, “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,

2 Cor. 10:5, “casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,”

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Eph. 1:22, “And He [God the Father] put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church,”

1 Cor. 11:3, “But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.”

Eph. 5:23, “For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.”

Corrected and Amplified Translation

Ephesians 4:16, “From Him the whole body, precisely fitted and united or held together through every supporting contact or connection, according to the working in measure from each individual part doing its share, causes growth of the body to building itself up in love.” ~RD