

Maturity (3)
Ephesians 4:15-16

Maturity	
Symmetry "every way" (15)	Synergy "every connection" (16)
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Symmetry

Purpose – grow _____ into Christ

"Rather speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ." (15)

- Jesus is the _____ of the body.
- Jesus is the _____ of growth.

Synergy

1. **Cooperation** – Every believer _____ the body through cooperation.

"from whom the whole body, joined and held together..." (16a)

- joined –
- held together –

2. **Distinction**

"by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly makes the body grow..."

- Every believer plays a _____ role.
- Every believer must be _____.

3. **Affection** – The _____ of growth is love.

"So that it builds itself up in love"

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another." John 13:35

- How has your growth in Christ been proportional?
- In what ways is God using you to cooperatively build up His body?
- Describe how you are "working properly."
- How are you contributing to the atmosphere of love in the body?
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