

**Maturity (2)**  
Ephesians 4:14-16

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit is the atmosphere in which  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gifts are exercised toward  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body of Christ (4:1-16).

Immaturity	Maturity	
Vulnerability "every wind" (14)	Symmetry "every way" (15)	Synergy "every connection" (16)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• _____</li> <li>• uncertainty</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• truth</li> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cooperation</li> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>

*"Rather being truthful in love, we might grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ."*

- truthful -
- in love -

\* Truth becomes \_\_\_\_\_ without love.  
Love becomes \_\_\_\_\_ without truth.

*How might we react to these winds/waves if we merely focus on truth or love?*

**3 Possible Stories**

1. the \_\_\_\_\_ -
  - truth alone -
  - love alone -
  - trudging it in love -
  
2. the \_\_\_\_\_ -
  - truth alone -
  - love alone -
  - trudging it in love -

3. the \_\_\_\_\_ -

truth alone -

love alone -

truthing it in love -

“Thus they who are unhappily employed in poisoning souls, generally make use of some important and salutary truth, as a vehicle by which they convey their malignant drug into the minds of the unwary.... Whoever is thus prevailed upon, in the great and essential points of scriptural doctrine, to separate, in his judgment and experience, those things which God has joined together, [truth and love] is already infected with a disease in its own nature mortal, and his religion, unless the Lord mercifully interposes, will degenerate into either licentiousness or formality.”

John Newton