



## Sermon Questions: Gifts, Part 3

**Date:** June 20, 2021 | **Scripture:** Ephesians 4:11-16

1. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. What do you think it means to “grow up into Christ” (v. 15)? How is this contrasted with being a child in verse 14?
2. “Truth” can be a slippery subject in today’s world. What is your experience with truth as a concept – do you find most of your friends and coworkers affirm universal truth? How might you respond to those who say all truth is relative?
3. Describe a time when someone has told you the truth in love – what did they say? How did they say it? What was the result?
4. Love is a fundamental part of the Christian life. Read John 16:12-17. How does Christ’s love for us impact how we love those in the church?
5. Reflect together about your individual lives and your life together as a CG. Where have you seen growth? Pray together and thank God for his grace in these areas!

### *Inward Grace in Action*

*The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.*

1. Do you have real, intimate friendships in the Capital Pres Family or do you tend toward “Sunday Morning Proximity Associates”? Or “CG Proximity Associates”?
2. What is one way that you can “truth in love” this week? Hold one another accountable.

### WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- [Ephesians 1](#)
- [Ephesians 2](#)
- [Ephesians 3](#)
- [Ephesians 4](#)
- [Ephesians 5](#)
- [Ephesians 6](#)

*Listen* to the Ephesians worship playlist on Spotify.

*Reach out* if you need assistance during this time:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons’ Fund at [deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org](mailto:deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org)

You can also find additional resources on our website: [capitalpres.org](http://capitalpres.org).