



My Life
In The Body

CONNECTED
AS ONE

SESSION 3

Connected In Growth

EPHESIANS 4:11-16

- You've got to decide whether you will be a _____ or a _____.
- Jesus has _____ you, and that gift is a gift to all of _____, it is not simply for _____ benefit, but it is to build _____.
- Everybody is to do the work of the _____. The Pastor/Teacher is to equip the saints to do the _____ of ministry
- If everyone is doing what God has called them to do, then we are not distracted by the _____ that is not our calling.
- God is _____ you to your original condition and making you _____.

QUESTION: *What obstacles keep us from equipping others or being equipped ourselves?*

- Christ likeness is the _____.

QUESTION: *What does it look like to measure spiritual maturity based on the fullness of Christ? How would doing this make the church a better place?*

- Our unity has to built on the truth of God's _____. Community is only as _____ as what it is built on. Knowing the truth of _____ is the best way to keep from going _____.
- With Christ as the head of the church and with each member _____ in submission to Him, the whole body grows and gets stronger.

WHO HELPED _____ ?

Record the names of individuals who have contributed to your spiritual growth during the following seasons of life.	Childhood:
	Adolescence:
	Adulthood:
How are you currently contributing to the spiritual growth of others?	

LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK: You have a responsibility to either equip others for ministry, or to engage in ministry yourself. Here are some practical ways to fulfill that responsibility and join the movement towards spiritual growth.

- ✦ Be a participator, not a spectator. Identify a specific and practical way to serve others in your church and community.
- ✦ Get equipped. With the Holy Spirit as your guide, seek out someone older and wiser you can ask to pour into your life as a spiritual mentor.
- ✦ Balance your speech. When issues or conflicts arise during the week, make a conscious effort to speak the truth in a way that demonstrates love.

NEXT WEEK: Connected Through Words (Ephesians 4:25-32)