

¹¹ Christ himself gave the gift of the apostles to the church. He gave the prophets and those who preach the good news. And he also gave the pastors and teachers as a gift to the church.

¹² He gave all these people so that they might prepare God's people to serve. Then the body of Christ will be built up. ¹³ That will continue until we all become one in the faith. We will also become one in the knowledge of God's Son. Then we will be grown up in the faith. We will receive everything that Christ has for us.

¹⁴ We will no longer be babies in the faith. We won't be like ships tossed around by the waves. We won't be blown here and there by every new teaching. We won't be blown around by cleverness and tricks. Certain people use them to hide their evil plans. ¹⁵ Instead, we will speak the truth in love. So we will grow up in every way to become the body of Christ. Christ is the head of the body. ¹⁶ He makes the whole body grow and build itself up in love. Under the control of Christ, each part of the body does its work. It supports the other parts. In that way, the body is joined and held together.

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Membership Matters

Pastor Nate Keeler

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

Building Gifts with Love



Ephesians 4:11-16 • Each number represents a letter from the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the number to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
15	22	7	13	4	18	9	25	2	14	19	12	5	23	11	16	8	21	3	20	10	26	1	17	6	24

1. 9 2 26 2 23 9

2. 13 2 18 18 4 21 4 23 20

3. 9 2 18 20 3

4. 16 4 11 16 12 4

5. 2 23 7 12 10 13 2 23 9

6. 20 4 15 7 25 4 21 3

7. 22 10 2 12 13

8. 7 25 21 2 3 20

9. 3 6 5 22 11 12

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.