

MESSAGE NOTES

Growing Together as a Family

Ephesians 4:15–16 Loyd Flaherty

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"15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.."

1. Growth Happens Best Together (verse 15)

We grow more when we stay connected.

Hebrews 10:24–25 — "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds... not giving up meeting together."

2. Growth Requires Truth and Love (Verse15)

• We speak truth with love, helping one another mature in Christ.

3. Every Member's Growth Strengthens the Whole Family (Verse16)

• When each part grows, the whole body becomes stronger in Christ.

Conclusion:

The focus of growing together is not perfection, but moving closer to Jesus as a family.

Sometimes you give strength, sometimes you receive it, but either way, we grow together in Him.