



“Grow Up”
Ephesians 4:14-16

I. The purpose of these teaching gifts is that we would no longer be _____ in regards to truth (4:14)!

1 Corinthians 14:20-24

a. An infant is characterized by being tumultuously _____ about by waves and winds of doctrine (4:14).

Isaiah 57:20-21; James 1:6-8

b. The contents of human doctrine are human _____, _____, and _____ schemes (4:14).

Hebrews 11:3; Ephesians 4:12-13

II. The church is to _____ in every way so as to be a body suitable for its head, Christ (5:15).

a. The means of growing in every way: speaking the _____ in _____ (5:15).

b. The church is to be a _____ -nurturing organism through Spirit-filled members' caring for one another (5:16, cf. 3:16-17, 4:4-5).

1 Corinthians 12:7-10