

Healthy Church – Diversity

Ephesians 4:7-12

For the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:12

Now I commit you to God and to the word of His grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Acts 20:32

We proclaim Him counseling and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect [mature] in Christ.

Colossians 1:28

I. Stability

Until we all arrive at the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, as a mature man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

That we might no longer be infants, wave-tossed and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human trickery, by cunning, in the service of the system of error.

Ephesians 4:13,14

Trickery – Kuvia
System – Methodia

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death.

Philippians 3:10

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1 Peter 2:1-3

Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Hebrews 5:13,14

II. Clarity

By speaking the truth in love, we will grow up to Him in every respect, who is the head, Christ.

Ephesians 4:15

Speaking truth
Living truth

For to me, to live is Christ.

Philippians 1:21

III. Connectivity

From whom all the body, being joined and held together through every assisting connection according to the activity in the measure of each single part produces the growth of the body for the purpose of building itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:16

Fitted and Held together

Close

Every part of the body fully activating spiritual gifting in close relationship together

To fasten – arteries, ligaments, muscles