

Small Group Study Questions

Week 3 - Sermon on March 19th, 2023

Ephesians 4:14-16 (NASB)

14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of people, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; **15** but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *that is*, Christ, **16** from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NASB)

18 But we all, with unveiled faces, looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NASB)

14 For this reason I bend my knees before the Father, **15** from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, **16** that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **18** may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and height and depth, **19** and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to all the fullness of God.

20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, **21** to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

John 14:13-14 (NASB)

13 And whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do *it*.

DIGGING DEEPER What is different between a toddler/preschooler versus a college student? Mentally? Physically? Ability to reason? **Read Ephesians 4:14-16** Why is it important that we grow to maturity in Christ? How have you grown spiritually since putting your faith in Jesus? What has been the most important step in or reason for your spiritual growth? **Read 2 Corinthians 3:18**

In what way does your life reflect God's glory today?

Read Ephesians 3:14-21

What's the purpose of our maturity in Christ?

Where does the power come from for maturity in Christ?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read John 14:13-14 What have you been asking for through prayer lately?
Is there any qualifier in these verses to getting prayers answered?
What is one way you can take a step toward maturity in Christ? How can this group help?
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