

## Ephesians 4:11-16

And <sup>Jesus</sup> (He Himself) gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the

trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,  
15 but, (speaking the truth in love,) may grow up in all things  
into Him who is the head—Christ—16 from whom the whole  
body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies,  
according to the effective working by which every part does  
its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself  
in love.