

Our Faithful Pursuit: Community | Ephesians 4:13-16

Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, making the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

What Happens in Community?

1. Discipleship: meeting people where they are and taking them where Jesus wants them to be;

How Do We Disciple One Another?

1. Strive for unity;
2. Faith in Jesus;
3. Knowledge in Jesus;
4. Speaking the truth in love
 - "Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person." (Colossians 4:6)

What Does Discipleship Guard Us From?

1. Immaturity in our doctrine;
2. Human cunning;
3. Craftiness
4. Consumerism

What Are The Results of Discipleship?

1. Maturity;
2. Edification;
3. Reconciliation