

Date: January 18, 2026
Sermon: Building Toward Maturity
Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16



Main Idea: We build toward _____ when every part works together in _____

Key Scripture: Ephesians 4:1–16

The goal isn't _____ — the goal is _____.

1. MATURITY REQUIRES A _____ WALK (Eph. 4:1–3)

Marks of maturity:

- HUMILITY
- GENTLENESS
- PATIENCE
- Bearing with one another in _____

Immaturity demands _____

Maturity sacrifices _____ for the sake of _____

2. MATURITY FLOWS FROM SHARED _____ (Eph. 4:4–6)

Immaturity magnifies _____

Maturity remembers what _____ us

Unity doesn't mean _____

It means shared _____

3. MATURITY EMBRACES _____ (Eph. 4:7)

Grace is given to _____

Comparison turns gifts into _____

Maturity turns gifts into _____

4. MATURITY GROWS THROUGH _____, NOT ENTERTAINMENT (Eph. 4:11–13)

Leaders _____ the saints

Entertainment creates _____

Equipping creates _____

5. MATURITY IS EVIDENCED BY _____ AND _____ (Eph. 4:14–16)

Mature believers are _____, not easily shaken

Immaturity is _____

Maturity is _____

SO WHAT?

- Examine our _____, not just our involvement
- Reject _____ and trust Christ's design
- Move from being equipped to actually _____
- Commit to _____, not spiritual drift
- Take responsibility for building in _____