

# EPHESIANS

*IN CHRIST / IN COMMUNITY*

## SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday July 10th, 2016

PASTOR DAVID COOKE: When I Grow Up.....  
Ephesians 4:1-16

### I. Growing Old or Growing Up?

*Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ but not everyone \_\_\_\_\_*

### II. What Are You Living For?

*<sup>1</sup> I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-3 (ESV)*

### III. God Sets The Standard

Ephesians 4:4-7

*Diversity In \_\_\_\_\_*

- In Christ, In Community



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## IV. Leadership Is Key

Ephesians 4:8-12

*What is the measure of leadership?*

- \_\_\_\_\_ others to be

## V. When We Grow Up

Ephesians 4:13-16 (ESV)

### A. *Right Measures*

### B. *How You Know If You're Growing Up*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of the faith

- How are you getting along with others?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son of God

- How are you being personally challenged by what you are learning about Jesus and what it means for you to follow him?

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

- How much Jesus are you showing in your life?



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### ***C. How Are You Doing? (Part 1)***

Ephesians 4:14

- The “Shalt Nots”

### ***D. How Are You Doing? (Part 2)***

Ephesians 4:15-16

1. The “Shalts”

### ***E. How Loving Are You?***

1. *“...so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”* Ephesians 4:16 NLT

## **VI. What Are You Living For?**

ANSWERS: grows older, grows up, unity, equipping, servants, matter, unity, knowledge, fullness,



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## SERMON STUDY GUIDE

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Name your three top influences in life. How have they impacted you?

#### This Week: Ephesians 4:1-16

Throughout his letter to the Ephesians, the Apostle Paul places a great deal of weight on the need for unity and peace within the body of Christ.

Read through this week's passage and discuss the following questions.

2. How does a person's perspective of unity and peace provide evidence of their spiritual maturity?
3. For what purpose should the family of God view themselves as integral parts of a whole?
4. Leadership is key for "growing up" in Christ. How are you being equipped for growth?
5. How is Cold Springs doing in providing opportunities for growth? What would you change? With whom can you share that?
6. What is the difference between unhelpful criticizing versus caring engagement in community?
7. What is your next step in growing in Christ, in community?

