**Christ Chasers Series**

**Week 3**

**Growing in Faith**

Ephesians 4:15-16

**1. Speak the Truth in Love**

 **Ephesians 4:15:** Growth begins when we speak and receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in love.

 Truth without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can harm, and love without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can mislead.

 **Illustration:** A friend lovingly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, helping you grow instead of staying comfortable in bad habits.

 **Application:** Commit to speaking and receiving God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in love. Ask yourself, “Am I using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to grow and help others grow?”

**2. Christ-Centered Growth**

 **Ephesians 4:15-16:** Spiritual growth happens when we focus on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who is the head of the body.

 True maturity means becoming more like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in every area of life.

 **Theological Insight:** Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the church, providing unity, strength, and purpose.

 **Illustration:** A child grows stronger by eating healthy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and exercising. Similarly, we grow by feeding on God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and practicing our faith.

 **Application:** Take intentional steps this week to grow spiritually—read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, pray, and seek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wisdom.

**3. Building Each Other Up in Love**

 **Ephesians 4:16**: Growth in faith is not just personal; it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 The church thrives when believers use their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to contribute to its growth.

 **Illustration**: A sports team works best when every member does their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and supports others. Similarly, the church grows when all members work in harmony.

 **Application:** Encourage someone this week. Use your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to serve and build up your church family.