

## 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.