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Ephesians 4:15–16



EPHESIANS
THE WEALTH, WALK
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OF THE BELIEVER

Eph. 4:11, “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

Eph. 4:12, “for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

Eph. 4:13, “till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

~NKJV

Eph. 4:14, “that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,”

Eph. 4:15, “but rather, we should be characterized by integrity operating within the sphere of love, that we may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—”

αὐξάνω *auxanō*

1 plur aor act

subj

to grow; cause

to grow or

increase

Corrected and amplified translation

Ephesians 4:16, “From Him the whole body, precisely fitted and united or held together through every supporting contact or connection, according to the working in measure from each individual part doing its share, causes growth of the body to building itself up in love.” ~RD

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Eph. 4:16, “Through whom all the body, being rightly formed and united together, by the full working of every part, is increased to the building up of itself in love.” ~BBE

Eph. 4:16, “From him the whole body grows, fitted and held together through every supporting ligament. As each one does its part, the body grows in love.” ~NET

Eph. 4:16, “From Him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love by the proper working of each individual part.” ~HCSB

Eph. 4:16, “from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.” ~ESV

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συμβιβάζω *sumbibazō*
**pres pass part neut sing
nom to advise;
to bring together, united;
figuratively to reconcile**

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ἀφή *haphē* fem sing gen joint; contact or connection

Col. 2:19, “and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.”

ἀφή *haphē* fem plur gen
joint; infection, wound;
sand, dust

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ποιέω poieō

3 sing pres mid indic “to do, make; to work.” The first meaning, the most common one, listed in BDAG is “to produce something material, to make, produce, manufacture.”

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Eph. 4:1, “Therefore, I, the prisoner of the Lord, strongly urge you to conduct your life in a manner worthy of the exalted position to which you were summoned, ~RD amplified

Eph. 4:2, “along with all genuine humility and gentle kindness, with patience, putting up with one another in love, ~RD

Eph. 4:3, “being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ~RD

Eph. 4:4, “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;

Eph. 4:5, “one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

Eph. 4:6, “one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”

Eph. 4:7, “But to each one of us individually grace gifts were given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ~RD

Eph. 4:8, “Therefore He says: ‘*When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.*’

Eph. 4:9, “(Now this, ‘*He ascended*’—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth?

Eph. 4:10, “*He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)*

Eph. 4:11, “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastor-teachers,

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Heb. 10:25, “not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”