



Sunday, March 26, 2017 » Pastor Josiah Kagin

Message Text: Ephesians 4:16

Message Title: When We Serve

Introduction:

What happens when we serve according to our gifts?

1. There is _____ . (16a)

“... From whom [Christ] the whole body fitly joined together and compacted...”

Fitly Joined Together: to become connected together to form a coherent whole.

Compacted: to be unified, to become or form a whole

Philippians 1:27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

2. There is _____ . (16b)

“... by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part...”

Supplieth: support, provision



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Effectual Working: operation, process of manner of functioning

Galatians 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

3. There is _____ . (16c)

“... maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.”

Maketh Increase: growth

Edifying: strengthening, building up

Quote: Growth is stimulated by the body itself as the members feed on the Bible, pray, worship, and witness for Christ.
—MacDonald

Quote: The Church, like the human body, is self-developing.
—Shaffer

Matthew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Conclusion

Quote: This is the way the body grows by cooperation under the control of the head and all “in love.” —Robertson



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