

All things Grow in Love: Week 2- Grown up Love

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. What childish “notion” or assumptions about love did you carry into adulthood?
2. Tell us of a time when you did something for someone that they feel loved.

WORD

Ephesians 4:14-16 NLT

14 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.

15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. 16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Our roots will grow down deep into God's love until it becomes strong. Think of having a solid foundation on God, think of having unshakeable faith so that we can grasp how long, how high, and how deep His love is. So that we will experience the love of Christ. Until we will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

What Happens When We Have a Grown up Love

1. We will not be INFLUENCED. *Ephesians 4:14*

Grown up love is not chasing these false teachings, being easily influenced by the lies that sound so clever, that sound like the truth. Our faith will be attacked that's the truth. People and everything in the world will try to influence us. But with grown up love, we will not be shaken.

2. We GROW more Like CHRIST. *Ephesians 4:15*

We will be more and more like Christ, when we have a grown up love. We will resemble Christ more as we grow up and mature in love

3. OTHER PARTS will grow HEALTHY and full of love. *Ephesian 4:16*.
Let us work together according to our calling or purpose. The body won't function properly because that specific part of the body is not being used for the special design, purpose or work that it was created for.
As we help the other parts of the body grow, we ourselves are growing. And as we grow and other parts grow together then the whole body of Christ will be healthy and will continue to grow full of love.

DISCUSSION

What are some ways that you can say “ I have displayed Grown up love towards my spouse, children, co workers and others.” What are the results?

LIFE APPLICATION

To grow in love is to grow in God by seeking Him first, by making Him as our Lord, by putting Him in all the relationships that we have. By doing this, we will learn more about him and how he really loves us and what grown up love really means.

DISCUSSION

For your current and future relationships, if you could work on one thing about yourself to transition from childish love to grown up love, what would it be?

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

1 John 4:16

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

PRAYER

Share your answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.



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