<u>Announcements</u>

- ✓ CrossLife Carnival: Friday Night, February 8, 7pm-12
- ✓ Spring CLG Conf. Grace & Truth, Great Falls April 5-6
- ✓ MacArthur Study Bibles Available talk to Matt or Deonte
- ✓ City RockFest Concert on March 15 @ Heritage Christian
- ✓ Community Groups!

Message Outline

Church Growth God's Way (Part II)

Ephesians 4:7-16

- I. The Provision for Growth: _____ (vv.7-11)
- II. The Means of Growth: _____ (v.12)

Equipping involves five things:

III. The Goal of Growth: _____ (vv.13-14)

IV. The Medium of Growth: _____(vv.15-16)

<u>Notes</u>

Community Group Discussion Questions:

- 1. Spend 15–20 minutes as a group working through Ephesians 4:11-16. Discuss the text in detail as a group.
- 2. How does God's strategy for growing the church differ from other growth strategies?

- 3. The driving point of this passage is to see the church grow into maturity. How can you be more involved in the growth of the church?
 - a. How can you be more equipped?
 - b. How can you use the equipping for meaningful ministry?
 - c. What are your gifts and what are ways that you can use them?
- 4. Regardless of an individual's gifts, all gifts are to be used in truth and in love. What are some specific things that we can do better to be "truthing in love?"

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