



Recipe for Church Growth

Ephesians
4:1-16



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***1 Corinthians 3:6 –
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Recipe for Spiritual Growth

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Basis of Unity



One Body

One Spirit

One Hope

One Lord

One Faith

One Baptism

One God and Father



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Romans 12:4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, **5** so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; **7** if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; **8** the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

The image features a dark teal header at the top with a white dotted pattern on the left side. A tree silhouette is positioned on the left, with its trunk extending down to a dark green field. The tree's roots are depicted as intricate, white, swirling patterns that spread across the field. The field itself is decorated with faint, light green swirl patterns. The text 'Ingredient #3: Maturity' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font across the top of the teal header.

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Hebrews 5:11 About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. **12** For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, **13** for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. **14** But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.



Are We
Growing?

Am I
Growing?