

Trends in Transformation
The Integrity Partnership Pt 6
Ephes. 4: 13-16
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Review

Strength – An activity in which you have the potential to consistently perform at a level of near perfection; It affirms both

- a) what you are good at, and
- b) what energizes you.

A Logical Life Approach: Take the best of your week, & make it the most of your week.

Ephes. 4:11-13 He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. [12] Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, [13] until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ.

The Gifts - Avenues of Influence.

What does a growing' Christ-follower look like?

1) Growing levels of discernment.

Ephes. 4:14 Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or because someone has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth.

2) Increasing resemblance of Christ.

Ephes. 4:15 Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

3) Increasing spirit of cooperation in Kingdom growth.

Ephes. 4:16 Under his direction, the whole body is fitted 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.

The Church's role: Create a Transformational Environment.

Know God & Others.

Go *Serve and Tell.*

Grow *Personally and Together.*

Pete, For this slide, can you put the following phrases (in blue) 'floating randomly' around the outside, with the phrase "Transformational Environment" being stationary in the middle. Thanks.

Know God

Know Others

Go Serve

Go Tell

Grow Personally

Grow Together