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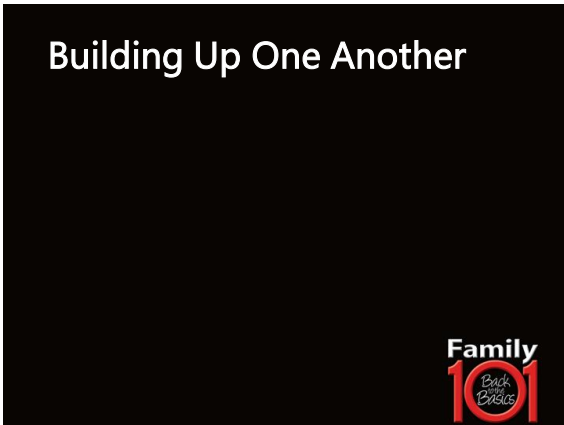
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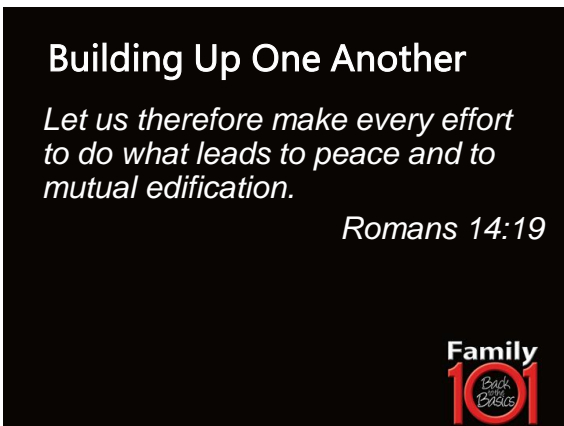
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## Ephesians 4

<sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God



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## Ephesians 4

And become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. <sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.



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## Ephesians 4

<sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



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## The Purpose of Building Up

1. To equip us for ministry.



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## The Purpose of Building Up

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### The Purpose of Building Up

*Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.*

*Ephesians 4:15*



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### The Purpose of Building Up

1. To equip us for ministry.
2. To help us achieve unity.
3. To help us grow in our faith.
4. To help us mature.



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### The Purpose of Building Up

*From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

*Ephesians 4:16*



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## The Process of Building Up



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## The Process of Building Up

1. The "Put-off's" (the old self)
  - a. Falsehood – \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Unwholesome talk – \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Bitterness – \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Anger – \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Rage – \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Brawling – \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Slander – \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Malice – \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_



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## The Process of Building Up

*So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.*

*Ephesians 4:17*



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### The Process of Building Up

- 1. The "Put-on's" (the new self)
  - a. A new mind – \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Edifying talk – \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Kindness – \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Compassion – \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Forgiveness – \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Love – \_\_\_\_\_




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### Ephesians 4

<sup>29</sup> Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.




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### The Process of Building Up

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  - f. Love – \_\_\_\_\_

Serve One Another




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*“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”*

Martin Luther King



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*“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried.”*

G. K. Chesterton



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**Why?**

*...because family is how God intends to win this battle.*

*And your family is worth fighting for.*



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