

Grow up!

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Introduction

1. Ephesians 4:13-14
2. Our sentence begins in verse 11 and continues until verse 16
3. Verse 11 talks about who, verse 12 talks about why; our first verse (13) answers the question how long? and then our second verse tells us why. This is talking about the miraculous.
4. Three things that I find in these two verses that I want to study is one, the end of miraculous, Then we want to talk about unity, and then the education that is involved. Let us study these tonight

II Discussion

1. The end
 1. "Till" adverb telling us that there are limitations involved with the subject.
 2. The miraculous was for the infancy of the church verse 8
 3. It was for a time until the unity of the faith
 1. This is not until all religious people will be united
 2. It was until "the faith" could be delivered completely
 3. "The faith" is talking about the Gospel Acts 6:7; Galatians 1:23; Jude 3
 4. 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3
 4. "The knowledge of the Son of God"
 1. This personal knowledge, close personal knowledge Acts 4:13
 5. "Perfect man" full grown man. Matthew 5:48 don't act like children!
 6. "The measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ 1 Corinthians 13:10-12
2. The unity
 1. Verse 3
 2. Verses 4-6
 3. Different backgrounds should not keep us for unity
 4. 1 Corinthians 1:10; John 17:20-21
3. The education verse 14 no more children
 1. Sleith dice-playing dishonest means of a false teacher
 2. Cunning Craftiness bad working, false teachers do not overlook every opportunity to promote their doctrine.
 3. Galatians 1:6-9
 4. Romans 16:18
 5. 2 Timothy 4:1-4; 1 Timothy 4:1-5; 2 Peter 2:3

III Conclusion

1. We do not need to be immature the miraculous was given to help the church grow.
2. We now have the Bible to help us grow 1 Peter 2:2
3. There is to be unity in the church
4. We are to mature in the church
5. Are you part of the church?

Sources: Denton Lecture on Ephesians; Coffman on Ephesians; College Press on Ephesians.