

Ephesians 4:16-21 (ESV)

16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!

21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

Applications:

The ministry of the church thrives when Christ is given Headship.

Each believer's motivation to serve springs from Christ's love.