

## Edification Ephesians 4:11–16

*Oikodome* "denotes the act of building," and "is used only figuratively in the N.T., in the sense of edification, the promotion of spiritual growth." (W.E.Vine)

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- ▶ Some things in which we should grow.
- ▶ Some things that **hinder** spiritual growth.
- ▶ Some things that will **help** spiritual growth.

## Some Things In Which We Must Grow

- ▶ **Grace and Knowledge.** 2 Peter 3:18
- ▶ **Christlikeness.** Ephesians. 4:15; Philippians 2:5; Galatians 4:19–20; 1 Peter 2:21
- ▶ **Judgment.** Philippians 1:9–10; Hebrews 5:13–14
- ▶ **Character.** Romans 1:18–32; Galatians 5:19–21; 1 Corinthians 6:9–11

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- ▶ **Spiritual Sacrifices.** 1 Peter 2:5
- ▶ **Faith & Love.** 2 Thessalonians 1:3; John 13:35; 1 John 4:20ff
- ▶ **Ability to serve.** Romans 12:1–2; 6:13; 2 Timothy 2:21