

Ephesians 4

..And he himself gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds and teachers

12. for the purpose of equipping the saints
for the work of serving,
for building up the body of Christ

13. until we all attain
to the unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God
to one mature adult
to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ

14. that **we should no longer be children**

wave-tossed and blown around by *every wind of teaching*
by the **trickery** of people,
by craftiness **in deceitful** schemes

15. But *speaking out the truth* **in love**

we should grow up in every way into him who is the head,
Christ

16. from whom the whole body,
being joined together and held together
by every supporting ligament
from the proper working
of the measure of each individual part

produces the growth of the body
for the building up of itself in **love**.