

Discipleship: Spiritual OJT **Ephesians 4:11-16**

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” 2 Tim. 2:15

The Formula for Spiritual Growth (vs. 11-12)

Holy Spirit **Authorship**

God-ordained **Leadership**

Dedicated **Discipleship**

The Goal of Spiritual Growth (vs. 13-15)

Unity – “until we all reach unity in the faith”

Understanding – “and in the knowledge of the Son of God”

Effectiveness – “become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ”

Stability – “no longer tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching”

Boldness – “speaking the truth in love...”

The Key to Spiritual Growth (vs. 16)

Corporate development that establishes a strong foundation of truth

Personal initiative that builds daily on foundational truth