

Ephesians 4:15-17 (Summary)

EPHESIANS 4:15

Communication of truth and response to truth results in the believer's spiritual advance.

EPHESIANS 4:16

God's design is for every believer to grow because He does not desire spiritual infants. God has set up a plan and does not desire to exclude anyone. We are aware that the physical body has been marvelously framed out in a compact way and so, just as He has done that, He has also framed out and brought together a fantastic design for a Spiritual body. In this verse the words "joints and ligaments" are used to present body coordination and symmetry. Without joints and ligaments we could not move at all. The Greek word *sundesmos* – σύνδεσμος is sinews – [Colossians 3:14](#) translated "bond." (Grandmother Cloudt's legs were frozen in a sitting position for more than 30 years before her passing.)

Also in this verse we have the word "*supplieth*" which is *choregeo*, meaning to equip, to furnish sumptuously (one who pays the full bill – the one who pays the expense of providing a chorus – one who finances the drama in ...

[II Corinthians 9:10](#); [I Peter 4:11](#).

The drama of life has been graciously provided with all the ingredients so that our spiritual lives might be put together properly. (Joints and ligaments then, refer to SOUL FOOD which His grace has provided.)

PLEASE DON'T TRY TO DESIGN THE PLAN – IT HAS BEEN FINALIZED AND TOTALLY PAID FOR!

WE ARE TO 'LET HIS PLAN COME TO US' – WE ARE TO OPERATE WITHIN A CONSOMATED SPIRITUAL DESIGN!

EPHESIANS 4:17

This verse tells us that not only did God prepare Heaven for us for our future, BUT He desires for us to have some HEAVEN in our souls while we are on the earth. The Apostle Paul is not harsh here when he says that as a born-again believer that our WALK should be changed. We should be instruments of change for our society rather than letting our society change us. We see a disturbed, decaying, degrading, disillusioned society – described by the word *mataiotēs* (ματαιότης).