

**GROW UP IN LOVE**

**I JOHN 3:16-18**

Part 4 in the series, "Grow Up!"

Growing up in love now will better equip us for \_\_\_\_\_.

*Love is acting in another person's best interests, regardless of how we \_\_\_\_\_.*

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ LOVE'S EXAMPLE**

I John 3:16a

Jesus did for us what we needed the most and deserved the \_\_\_\_\_.

John 15:13

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ LOVE'S EXAMPLE**

I John 3:16b-18

Love becomes the dominant \_\_\_\_\_ that distinguishes us and sets us apart from the rest of the world.

John 13:34-35

EGR = extra \_\_\_\_\_ required

God loves to place difficult-to-love people in our lives to teach us how to love them \_\_\_\_\_.

It helps to remember we are all \_\_\_\_\_ with God!

We don't know what the future holds, but we do know who holds the future!

With God in control, the best is yet to come!



## PARTICIPATION GUIDE

### Grow Up Part 4

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### ~Growth Discussion Questions~

**Central Idea:** You are thoroughly loved by God, a fact that goes beyond mere knowledge and produces action.

Have you ever been loved so thoroughly by another person that you felt unable to repay it (i.e. a parent who sacrificed much, a teacher who went above and beyond the call of duty, a spouse who forgave you)?

**Read:** EPHESIANS 3:17

1. What did Paul state as fact here about the Ephesian believers?
2. Is it true that all believers are rooted and established in love? How so?
3. What leads to a person feeling secure in God's love, as Paul described it here? What are some signs that a believer does not feel secure in God's love?

**Read:** EPHESIANS 3:18

1. Do you experience that same tension of being grounded in God's love but not fully understanding it? Explain.
2. How does a person learn to "comprehend" (CSB) or "grasp" (NIV) the length, width, height, and depth of God's love? Why did Paul include the phrase "with all the saints"? What does Christian community have to do with understanding God's love?

### ~Get Involved~

**We encourage everyone to become connected  
with a group here at Grace!**

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