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Sermon Notes for February 2nd, 2025 "Growing in Christ" "Recognizing Our Jobs"

Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:11-16 (NLT below); Old Testament Text: Psalm 118:25-29 (p. 650);

Ephesians 4:1 he pastors and teachers. 127 continue until we all com ıll and ind of new complete standa teaching. We wi k the truth in love, growing ogether perfectly. As each full of love.

-	el Text: John 12:24-26 (p. 1144). (p. NLT): "Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the church is the prophets."
ne to sard of ill nog in e	responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³ This will such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every with the influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. ¹⁵ Instead, we will speak very way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit to try the does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and for the church of the church o
1.	Read Ephesians 4:11 above. In this verse, what five gifts does Paul say Christ gave to the church?
2.	Read Ephesians 4:12 above. What responsibility has God given to these five groups?
	What job has God given to the congregation or the church?
3.	Read Ephesians 4:13 above. According to this verse, what will happen when the church begins to live this way?
4.	Read Ephesians 4:14 above. What negative aspects will disappear from the church when this stage is reached?

5.	Read Ephesians 4:15 above. What two powerful things will the church begin to do when this stage is reached?
6.	Read Ephesians 4:16 above. Why is it so important that we all do the work to which Jesus has called us?
7.	What do you think would happen if Trinity and the other churches in our area became the type of church described in Ephesians 4:13-16?
8.	What will you remember most about this message?