Connect: Life as God Intended

“Keys to a Connected Life”
Ephesians 4:15-16

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1. One of the keys to a connected life is to be passionate about spiritual growth.
   - “we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ” v. 15b
   - Colossians 2:6-7; Jeremiah 30:21b; Ephesians 4:14

2. Another key to a connected life is to appreciate the inconspicuous value of each person.
   - “the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament” v. 16a
   - 1 Samuel 16:7; AWANA; PESH lunches

3. An additional key to living a connected life is to inspire ownership and teamwork.
   - “as each part does its work” v. 16c
   - 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Corinthians 12:12, 14-21, 27

4. The final key to living a connected life is to use love as a filter and motivation.
   - “speaking the truth in love . . . grows and builds itself up in love” v. 15a, 16b
   - 1 Corinthians 8:1