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## **Ephesians 4:15**

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δέ is a conjunction that can mean "but" or "and" or "also" or "moreover". It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. ἐνρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigἐν

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Preposition meaning "in". ἀγάπη αὐξήσωμεν εἰς αὐτὸνplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigαὐτός

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Meaning

\* He, she, it \* Himself, herself, itself \* Same

Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.

Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) τὰpluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

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The definite article πάντα, plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigπᾶς

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## Greek Meaning

\* All \* Every \* The whole

Adjective.

Usage in the New Testament

The sense of  $\pi \alpha \zeta$  depends on whether it modifies a singular or plural noun, and whether that noun is countable or uncountable.

With singular countable nouns → "every" John 1:9John 3:16Romans 5:12Matthew 28:19Colossians 1:16Romans 3:23Romans 3:23John 3:16Colossians 1:17 ὄς ἐστινρlugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_ bigεἰμί

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εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ἡplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article κεφαλή, Χριστός,plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigΧριστός

Christ means "anointed one"

The equivalent Hebrew word is Messiah (מַשִּיחַ)

Noun, masculine.

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ESV	Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,
NIV	Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.
NLT	Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.
KJV	But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

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