

Plan for Perfection

1. Gifted men/women ~~equip~~ perfect the saints feeding them the word of God Col. 1:25-

Word is the key agent in maturing

2. The saints do the work of the ministry

(a) fellowship - partnership in the Body, servanthood - bear burdens, accountability, caring, comforting, exhorting, edify, love, pray. Christlike believers

(b) spiritual gifts being used. I Cor. 12, Rom. 12

you are a spiritual 'snowflake' - individual

3. For the building up of the Body of Christ

(a) Body is strengthened

(b) Addition of new believers

Results - "unto a perfect man" -

"equal to the stature of J.C." - Christ reveals Himself in the world thru the church

How to become like Christ? The Body

Benefits - "no more like children" - not victimized by every new cult. deceived by satan

unity in the faith, knowledge of the Son of God

"speaking the truth in love" - evangelism by disciples who are mature - multiplication
multiplication only in the process of reproducing disciples who are reproducers

