



Let All Things Be Done For

EDIFICATION

(1 Corinthians 14:1-26; Ephesians 4:11-16)

1 CORINTHIANS 14:26

(NKJV)

²⁶ How is it then, brethren?
Whenever you come together,
each of you has a psalm, has a
teaching, has a tongue, has a
revelation, has an interpretation.
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edification.

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IMPORTANCE OF SEEN IN:



- **Organization** – Acts 20:28; Eph. 4:11; 1 Tim 3:2; Tit 1:9
- **Worship** - Eph 5:19; Col 1:28; 3:16; Titus 2:1-10; Heb 10:24,25; 13:7-17
- **Focus on Understanding** – 1 Cor 14:14-19; Eph. 5:17; Col 1:9,10

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TO DEFINE



- Edification is not determined by feelings or emotions but by the strengthening of one's faith — Rom. 10:17
- Understanding is essential to edification — 1 Cor. 14:3-5, 12, 14-17

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Vines - ΟΙΚΟΔΟΜΕῖν, (3619)

denotes (a) the act of building (oikos, a home, and demou, to build); this is used only figuratively in the N.T., in the sense of edification, the promotion of spiritual growth (lit., the things of building up),



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Vines - OIKODOME μ , (3619)

... It expresses the strengthening effect of teaching, 1 Cor. 14:3, 5, 12, 26; 2 Cor. 10:8; 12:19; 13:10, or other ministry, Eph. 4:12, 16, 29 (*the idea conveyed is progress resulting from patient effort*)



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Thayer - ΟΙΚΟΔΟΜΕῖν, (3619)

1) (the act of) building, building up; 2) metaph. edifying, edification - the act of one who promotes another's growth in Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness



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- Edification is the process of building up a person's faith in Christ by teaching them the truth (*evidences, commandments, promises*). — (Mat 28:19; 1 Cor 3:16-17, 6:19-20; Eph 2:20-22; 1 Pet 2:5).
- The primary work of the church (Eph 4:12, 16).

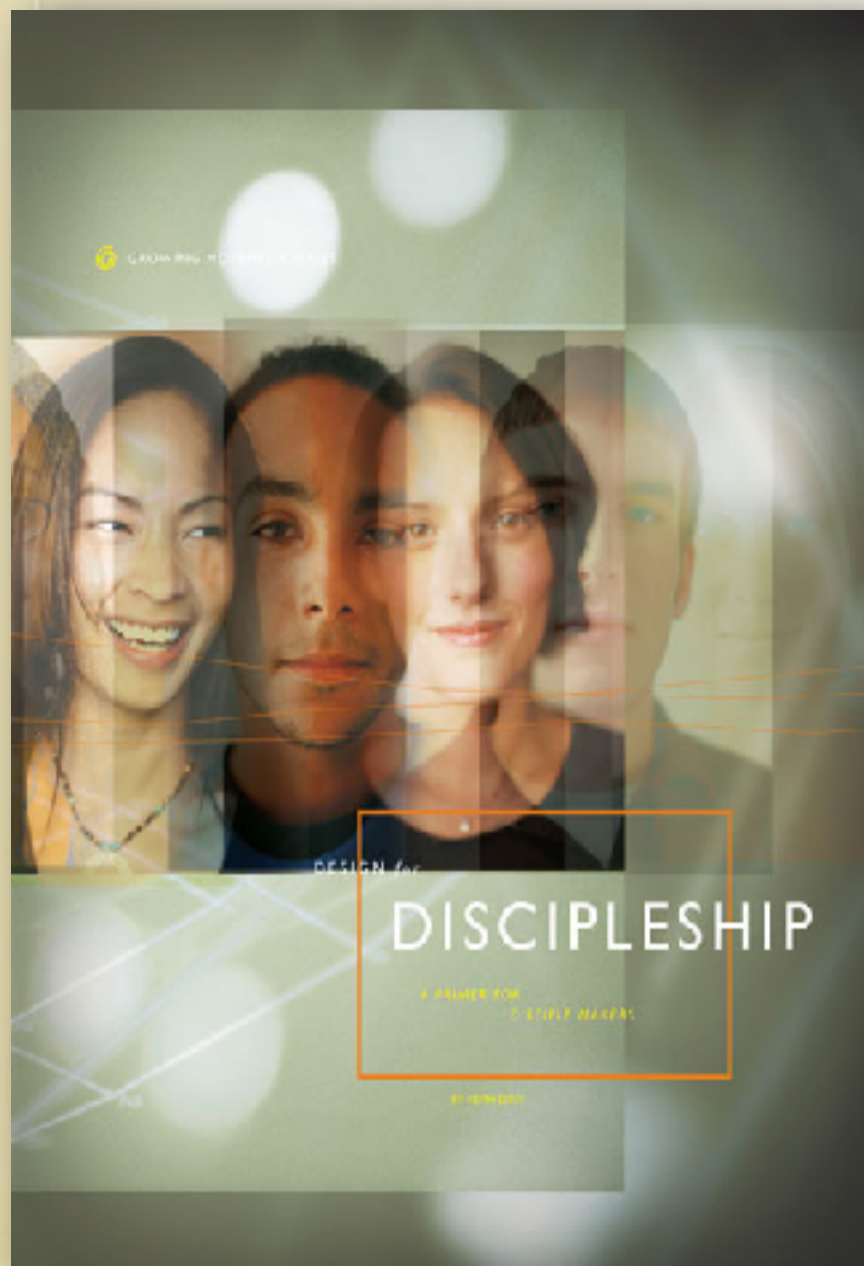
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Ephesians 4:11–16 (NKJV)

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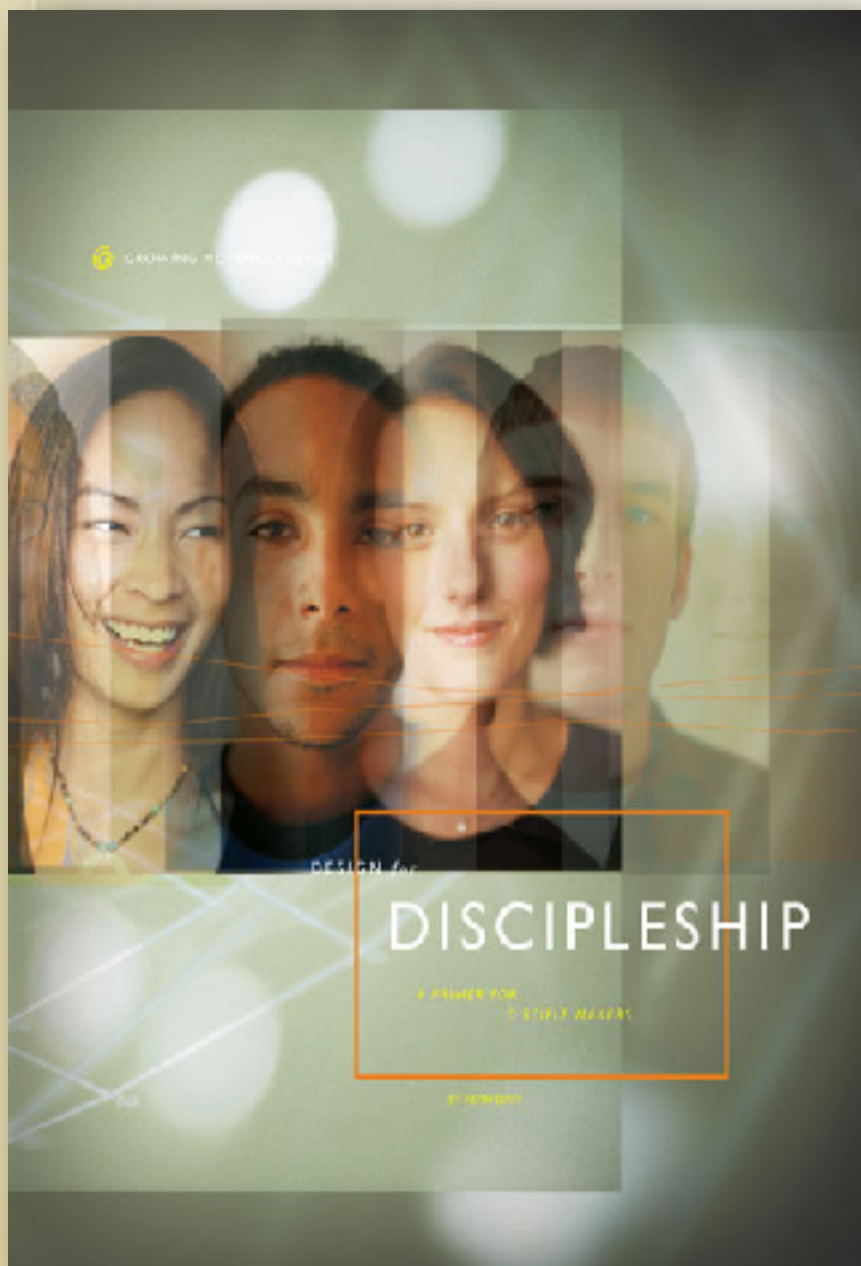
THE SOURCE OF EDIFICATION



Acts 20:32 (NKJV)
32 “So now, brethren, I
commend you to God and to
the word of His grace, which is
able to build you up and give
you an inheritance among all
those who are sanctified.

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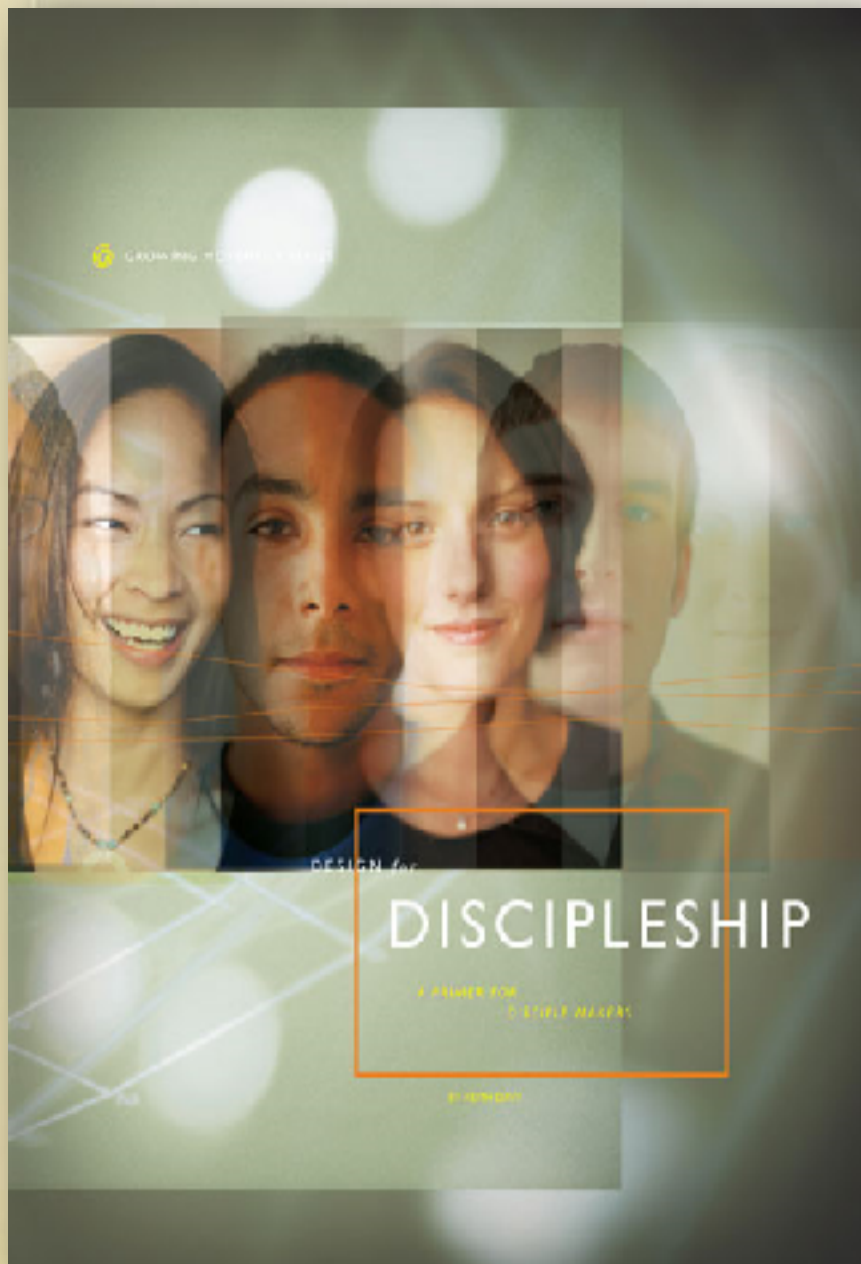
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Colossians 2:6–7 (NKJV)
⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷ rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

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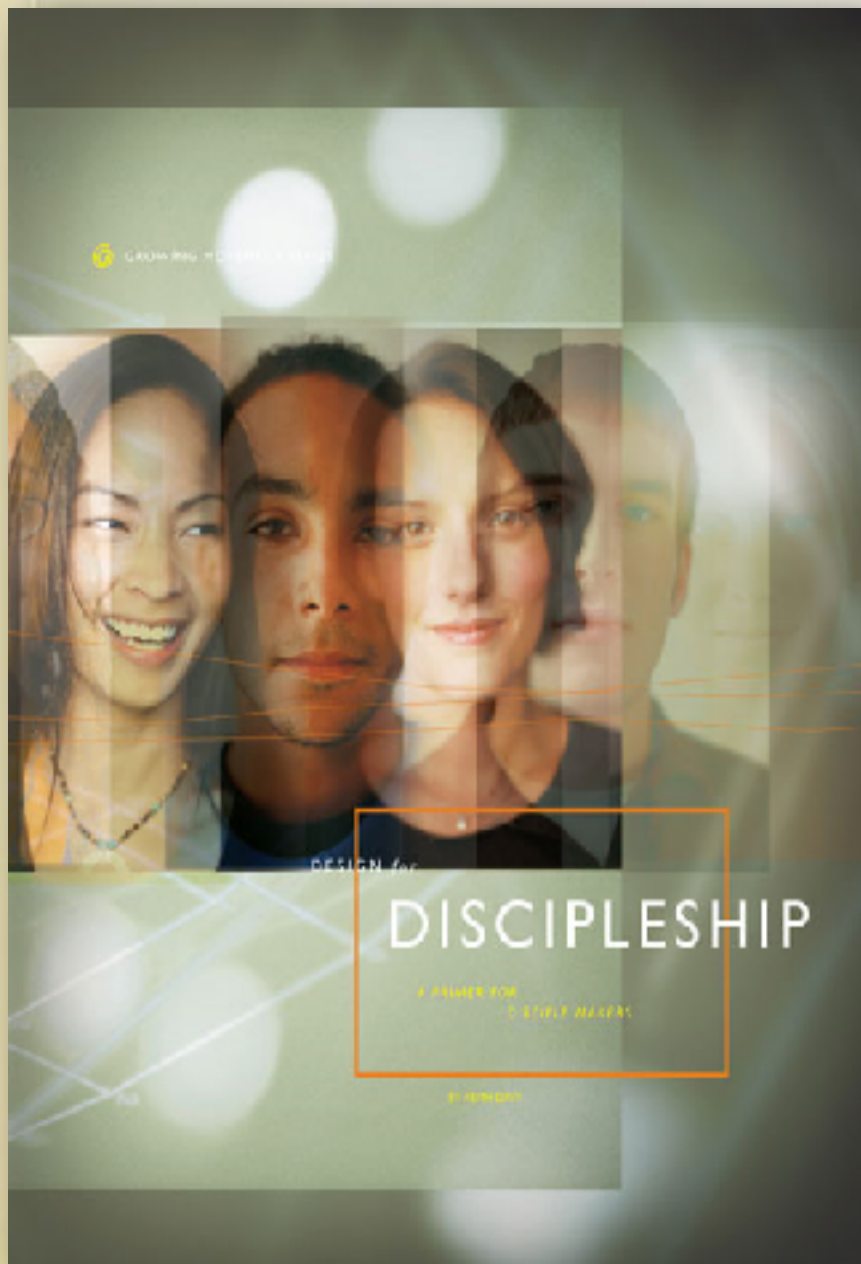
THE MEANS OF EDIFICATION



- **By Teaching the word** – Ro 12:7; Acts 15:35; 18:11; 28:31; Eph. 4:29;
- **By Preaching the word** – Acts 20:20, 26,26; 2 Tim. 4:2; Col. 1:28
- **By encouraging one another** - Acts 20:2; 1 Cor. 14:31; 1 Thes. 3:2; 5:11-12; Heb 3:13; 10:24,25
- **By Doing / Example** – Mat 25:29; Heb 5:12-14; Js. 1:21-25; Rom. 14:19: 15:2; Phili 2:14-16

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- In the assembly by preaching, teaching, singing, and praying — 2 Tim. 4:2; Col. 1:28; Eph 5:19; Col 3:16; Jude 1:20; Acts 4:31
- Bible classes — where individuals are taught the scriptures based on their ability to understand — (*building, homes, public places, etc.*) — Acts 18:26; 20:20; Tit 2:1-12

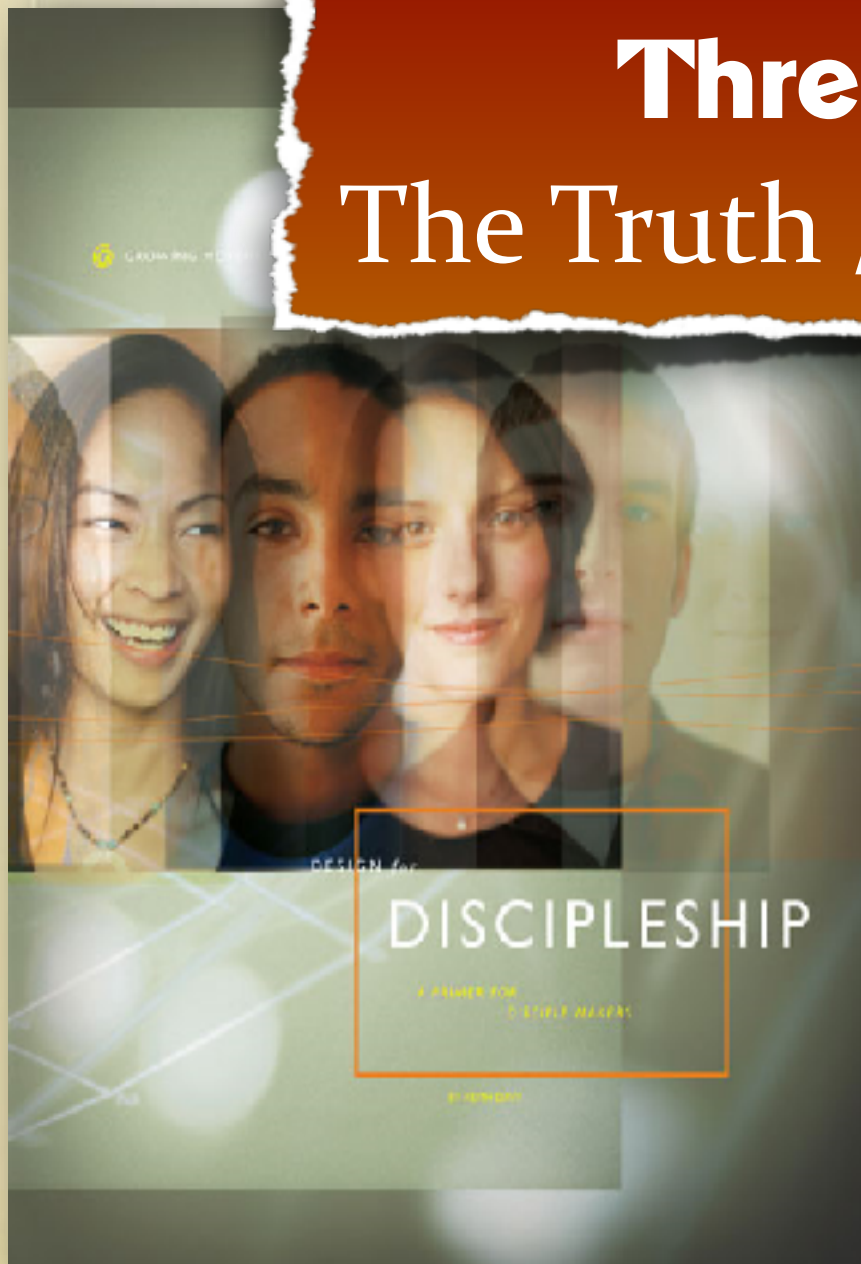
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Three parts to edification

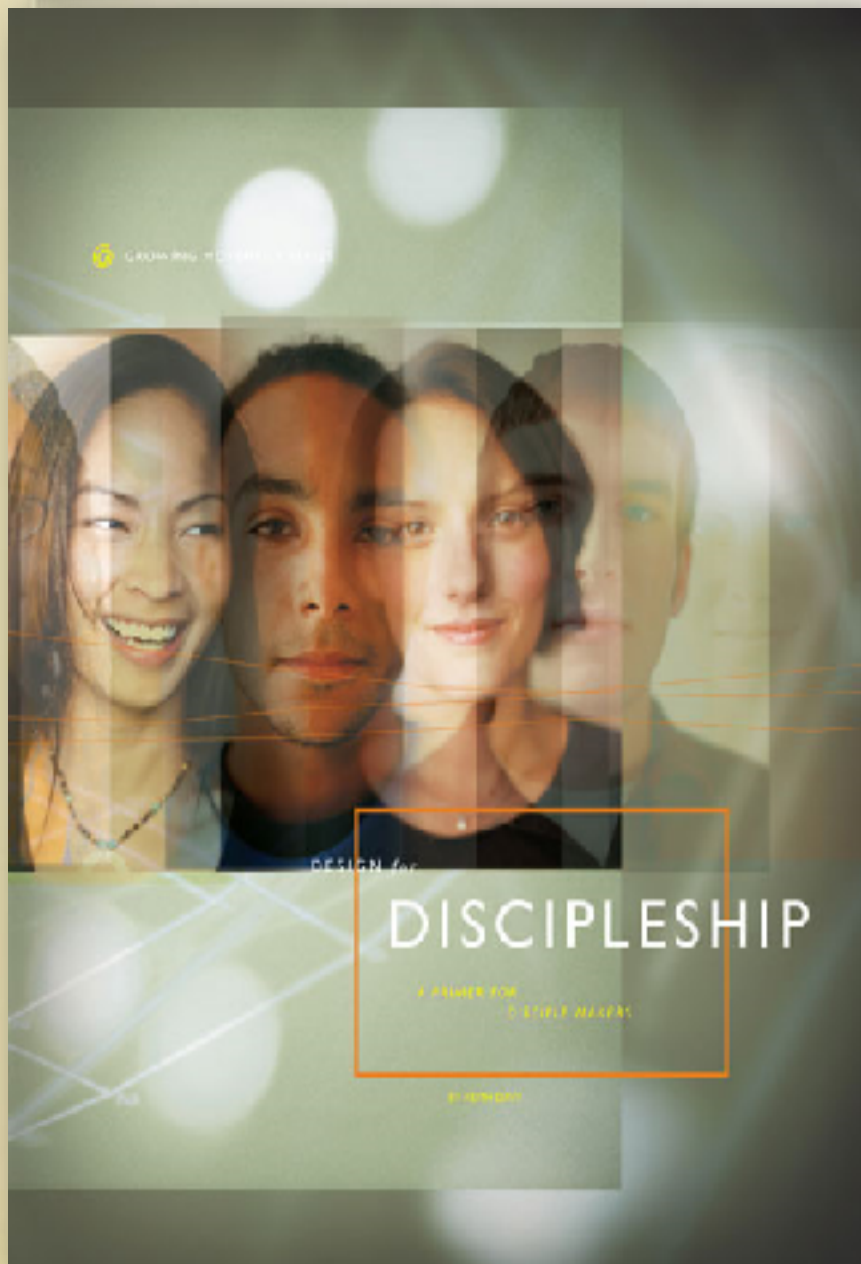
The Truth / The Teacher / The Learner

- Qualified teachers (Rom 12:6,7)
- Hungry disciples, (1 Pet 2:2)
 - Regular Attendance -
 - Listen to apply –
 - Study w/ diligence & grow -



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THE GOAL OF EDIFICATION



- Equipping saints to work — Ep. 4:12
- Building up of the body of Christ — Ep. 4:12; 1 Cor 14:4,5,12.
- Unity of the faith & of the knowledge of the Son of God” — Ep. 4:13
- Spiritual maturity, like Jesus — Ep 4:13
- Protection against error — Ep 4:14,15
- Every member unified, contributing, building up the body — Ep 4:15,16

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THE RESULT OF BEING EDIFIED

- Protected from falling – 2 Pet. 1:5-10
- Can stand strong in the Lord – Eph. 6:10-18
- Can discern good from evil – Heb 5:14
- Able to bear spiritual fruit – Gal. 5:22,23; John 15:1-10
- Can help others overcome sin – Mat. 7:1-5; Gal. 6:1
- Can lead others to Christ – Acts 8:4; Heb. 5:12
- Can help others grow – 2 Tim. 2:2; Rom. 15:1,2
- Victorious over death – HEAVEN – Rev. 2:10

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Simply maintaining our current state is
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Are we as focussed on building up one
another as we should be?

Am I doing my part?

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