



Northwest Bible Church
 Message Notes: Pastor Ken Harrell
 Morning Worship Service
 March 14, 2010

"The Mission: BUILD" Part 4
Body Building
Ephesians 4:11-16

"We don't hear much about spiritual growth these days. Many Christians in our society have been diverted by various teachings that promise power, spiritual energy, and success without the process of growth into spiritual maturity. They look for dramatic experiences, climactic turning points, instant solutions to their spiritual problems, but real, lasting victory doesn't come through those means. God's design is that we be seasoned to maturity through a continual process of growth.

The contemporary church's de-emphasis of spiritual growth has reaped a bitter harvest. Millions of professing Christians suffer from arrested development. Churches are filled with people who are spiritually immature, undiscerning, weak and fragile. Spiritual underdevelopment is the rule, no longer the exception."

Dr. John MacArthur

Introductory Statements

1. Building our faith is not _____ . . . it is _____.
 Heb.6:1

2. Building our faith is not _____ . . . it is _____.
3. Building our faith is _____ by God. 1Pet.2:2; 2Pet.3:18

"WIN people to faith in Jesus Christ; **BUILD** them up in their faith; then **SEND** them out to be 'winners and builders' in their spheres of influence."

1. The _____
- A. Even though we have been made _____, we must be _____ v.12a
- B. Even though we are part of the _____, we must be _____ v.12c
- C. Even though we have become _____ of God, we must grow out of _____ v.14,15
- (1) Children are easily _____.
- (2) Children are easily _____.
2. The _____
- A. To be completely _____ in "the _____". v.13a
- B. To be fully _____ of the _____. v.13b
- C. To be totally _____ to Christ's _____. v.13c
3. The _____

This isn't for a select few.
EVERY believer must be **BUILT!**

- A. "Till _____ come to the unity of the faith." v.13a
- B. "From whom the _____ joined and knit together." v.16a
- C. "...by what _____ supplies." v.16b
- D. "...according to the effective working by which _____ does its share." v.16c