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Biblical Training

Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6;  
2 Chronicles 16:9

**WE SHOULD TRAIN OUR PEOPLE TO GAIN A  
MAXIMUM MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS  
(OUTCOME), BY DISCIPLINING THEM FOR  
MAXIMUM CHRISTIAN GROWTH (PROCEDURE)**

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**THE MAIN JOB OF THE CHURCH (OUTCOME ORIENTED):** The Church is to train her people to reach a maximum mature high-skill spiritual-capability walk in Christ-likeness, living as He does with everything for thought and action in all of life coming from God the Father. Then we can know and relate to God toward His maximum in eternity. Gaining this mature walk is the main reason we are on the earth. Apart from this walk of knowing Him in His depth-breadth, there is nothing. **When we train in the church and in our families, we are to work to have this OUTCOME accomplished in all those that will respond.**

**REQUIREMENT TO GAIN MAXIMUM MATURITY (PROCEDURE ORIENTED):** We must train our people with a version of God's Whole Counsel. If we do not, we can be guilty of the people's blood. An analogy of God's Whole Counsel to gain maximum maturity is like going to college to gain a degree. We must take a series of courses to have the needed training to gain the degree. Thus, to train people to become mature in Christ is to train them with sufficient topics. So what are they? The training must include: what to do, how to do it, examples for how to do it, testimony from the trainer for how he or she did it, and to place our trainees into some form of on-the-job training.

**WHAT IS INVOLVED:** Generally we may not train to gain maximum maturity unless we have this outcome in mind. We will train with only a few topics for Christian growth. The concept is not just to train with some Bible content, but instead, to use the Bible to train people to have a maximum walk with God. This is so God will work all things for good in our lives. He will direct all our thoughts and actions. It will be God all in all. Thus, we will walk by love keeping God's commandments to live righteously and holy and getting to know God. We will walk by faith in God to fulfill His promises, and we will activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promise. Then, we will live without sin and gain revelation of the Scriptures. This means we must know the commandments and have memorized many promises.

**MINIMUM TOPICS NEEDED ONLY FROM THE BIBLE (PROCEDURE) TO A GAIN MAXIMUM MATURITY IN CHRIST-LIKENESS (OUTCOME):** **1. Exalt, Worship, and Glorify God.** This includes praising, honoring, worshiping, glorifying, obeying, pleasing, and loving God in an intimate fellowship. **2. Live a Godly and Holy Life.** This life includes living by faith, love, and hope in biblical head-subordinate authoritative relationships patterned after Christ's walk with the Father, serving God and each other from sacrificial love, fellowshiping with God and with each other, etc. **3. Help Accomplish God's Work.** God's work includes witnessing and evangelizing **total** local areas particularly the children, discipling to maturity in Christ-Likeness(not just working for Christian growth), building godly families, training faithful people, planting new churches, and reaching out to and helping the needy. **4. Believe and Stand Strong on Basic Christian-Faith Doctrines Including on God's Attributes.** Know Bible Content and Christian-Faith Doctrines with the Doctrines of the Spiritual Warfare and Endtimes Prophecy. **5. Devotional Life:** Have a strong personal devotional life before the Lord where we regularly read (meditate on) our Bibles (His Word) and pray about all things and people He puts into our minds.

**NEEDED ACTION:** We all need to greatly appreciate God's absolute infinite Greatness. We need to realize that as created beings that all we have, that is good, came from Him. Thus, we should search the Scriptures for **ALL** He wants us to become and **ALL** for how we get there. We can begin by studying and appreciating His attributes. We should write down (in a computer) what we are learning.)

**PENALTIES FOR NOT TAKEN NEEDED ACTION:** We may not come to know God as greatly toward His maximum and may not be used of Him as greatly toward a maximum way. Thus, we will have paid a most terrible eternal penalty. Our maturities in Christ-likeness may be fixed forever at death.

**WEBSITE REFERENCES:** *Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness In Godly Relationship Living.*