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

## SUMMARY OF

### Updated May 2008 Newsletter Report Keys to Becoming Mature in Christ-likeness Needed to Know and Relate to Our Most Perfect God Toward His Fulness

(Seeking to Gain God's Best in the Mature Spiritual  
Ability Needed Now and Especially in Eternity for  
Fellowshipping with God In More of His Greatness.)

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(Throughout this report, we encourage you to be outcome oriented, and not mainly procedurally oriented. Thus, live to know and relate to God, not just know about God. Thus, seek maturity in Christ, not just spiritual growth. Evangelize complete local areas, not just do some evangelism. Aim your life for eternity, not just for the present.)

**This is a three page summary of key aspects of the main newsletter report. (Be sure to read the main report for many more aspects and details.)**

God's purpose for us being on the earth is to first become Christians as a vital first step as God works in us. But then most importantly and the intended goal is to bring us to have a maximum mature high-skill spiritual ability in Christ-likeness in relationship living in a growth process patterned after Christ walk with the Father. This is for the purpose that we can eternally know and relate to our perfect and infinite God in His Greatness living by and in His holiness and righteousness in intimate fellowship with Him and each other forever amidst His perfect Glory. ***Apart from this life there is nothing.***

God has created us to exist, so we should pay close attention to His plan and allow Him to carry it out in us as we obey Him with excellence.

***We must appreciate God's absolute Greatness to become mature in Christ such that we search the Scriptures for everything that God wants done and to the degree He wants it done and then carry it out with excellence and completeness.***

We must live to trust God, not ourselves, to work all things together for our good. We have no ability in the area of relationship with God, and when we make the attempt, we sin. This was the great sin of Satan. We are to live under the authority of God the Father (and Christ) in all things.

We must learn to live as Christ lives (He is our role model) with everything in thought and deed coming from God the Father (now from the Bible) - nothing from us as a source. Then when people see us, they will not see us, because from ourselves we are doing nothing. They only see God the Father (and Christ) living their lives through us. Then God will be God all in all.

We are to love God with our total being such that we keep His commandments, and abide in His love. We must know them. When we do, we live holy and righteous lives. We are to love others as we love ourselves, such that we serve them sacrificially.

We are to walk by faith, trusting God to fulfill His promises. We must know them. Then we activate our faith by obeying the instructions with the promise. When we do, we live without sin because all is coming from God and nothing from ourselves as a source. When we do, we gain more revelation

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from the Scriptures. (Thus, the greater our walk of faith, the more revelation we will receive.)

We are to live by hope of Christ's coming for us (to be with Him forever) such that we live holy moral lives.

We need to take on the spiritual character qualities of church leadership and that of the beatitudes.

We become mature by "training" in: (1) worshiping, glorifying, obeying, and honoring God; (2) living godly lives by faith and love in relationship living patterned after Christ's walk with the Father; (3) helping to accomplish God's work of evangelizing complete local areas, discipling our people to become mature in Christ, planting new churches, building godly families, and reaching out to and helping the needy; and (4) believing and standing strong on the basic doctrines of the Christian faith.

We may need to take faith-action steps in the area we believe God is leading us to find His will and direction.

There is expected to be a continuum of maturity and skill levels among Christians, both now and in eternity. There are indicators, no proofs, that the maturity we have at death we may have forever. Thus, we should pay attention and obey God pursuing maturity (perfection in God). All of biblical history is designed to bring us to maturity in Christ and in close relationship to God the Father. This is why we are here.

The measure of our maturity at our spiritual ability level is the degree for how we respond to God the Father in all aspects of life in comparison to how Christ, being perfect, would respond, if He were to act in our place. He is our only role model.

We can only glorify God by giving back to Him in obedience what He has asked us to become and do. Nothing can come from us as a source. God does not accept our glory when things come from us as a source. He has the only value that exists. Thus, we should try to obey Him in everything. ***By becoming more mature and being in ministry, we can glorify God more.***

We are to be outcome not procedurally oriented. Thus, we are to evangelize complete local areas, not just do some evangelism. We are to mature our people to a maximum level in Christ, not just work to disciple with some spiritual growth. This action requires a curriculum of God's Whole Counsel of everything that God wants for us. We should search for this everything and pray for more understanding. We can help each other here.

We must not only teach (train) with Bible content and doctrine. We must also train with procedure and testimony for how to live the Christian life to live as Christ lives with everyone in ministry. We should train with the what to's, the how to's, and give testimonial example. Our evangelism should be aimed at the children and the youth because about 85% come to Christ before leaving the eighth grade and about 99% come before leaving college.

We should choose the great hymns and spiritual songs of the faith with good doctrine for worship. We should never use loud dominate repetitive rock beat music. It does not, in my view, bring worship to God and has deleterious effects on people, especially the youth. Testimonies show it leads to rebellion and immorality. Churches use it because of the experience and the drawing of the youth.

Our churches are doing good things. We all see this. The problem lies more in what they are not doing and what they are doing wrong. They are not maturing their people and not doing adequate area-wide evangelism. Our churches are now falling away by using the world's methods. These

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include going to mainly first-level only teaching, using rock-type music, using facilitated (not taught) home community groups, and the world's method of advertising. This falling away is helping to bring the soon-coming endtimes Tribulation.

In today's culture and with our churches no longer enduring sound doctrine, the above falling away may be among the best for many we can now have. It is better to be a Christian with little maturity and go to heaven, knowing God to some extent, then not to go to heaven, and not to know God at all. But we need to provide the best for those who will respond. And there are always exceptions for those who want to do more. We need to provide advanced training for them.

Our churches consist of the gung ho, the very faithful, the watchers, and new people. Our priority is to be with our own people, specifically with the gung ho and very faithful with most of our time. We should encourage the watchers to become the gung ho and faithful. We should provide some form of boot camp training for new people to bring them up to speed. We should under no circumstances place a higher priority for reaching the lost for Christ over training our own people. We should work to do both. But if we do not train our own people, we create the immature church with a loss of biblical intellect and with a low plateau of Bible knowledge. Such action, happening in our churches, is implementing Satanic strategy for the endtimes. Few gain in the long run.

If one wants to change the world, they must begin with the children and the youth. We must evangelize them and mature them in Christ (as God leads). But our churches and public schools are changing the world by the dumbing down of their teaching. This brings the immature Church and country. The youth are growing up without the ability to do critical analysis and to understand what will be actually happening when world government comes. This is satanic strategy.

We are to remain faithful to our Lord when we go under difficult times. Doing so, we glorify Him and we can gain in maturity so we can know and relate to Him in more of His Greatness. We must mature our Christian youth to stand strong in the Lord and to trust God, walking by faith, to guide and lead them in everything. This is needed so that our youth will not fall away when the persecution comes. Having immaturity when the great persecution comes in the endtimes Tribulation, there will be a massive falling away from obedient faith to Christ. This is now expected.

We need to realize that we are in intense spiritual warfare. Satan works to prevent the elect from believing and accomplishing God's work. Christ works to make these happen. Thus, Satan works to dumb down our Bible teaching and use loud repetitive beat rock music that can bring him worship and causes a desensitization to the response of the Holy Spirit in people. Reports show, as stated, that some of our youth are rebellious to parents and are involved in immorality that sit regularly under this loud rock beat music. People in long term under this music very often do not want to take advanced training, do not come out to special meetings, and not be in ministry. Such action brings the immature church.

We should regularly do critical analysis to determine how well we are actually doing area-wide evangelism and are actually maturing our people. We should look for and recognize the many signs that now signal the Tribulation can come at any time. We should brief our people about how the endtimes will come and what they will experience. We should encourage an urgent training of all, especially our youth, to walk by strong faith and to stand strong on the Christian-Faith Doctrines. We should be placing our church people now into home support groups with provisions while we still can. We should now memorize more of Scripture for when in the future, we can be without Bibles. When the Tribulation comes, our church doors will be closed.

(Our web site documents show that, in our view, based on over 40 doctrines and new insights, the

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Bible teaches clearly the Church will go through the endtimes Tribulation to be raptured at Christ's Second Coming. Be sure to read these documents. They present what can happen, and what we can experience as the endtimes come. The doctrines may surprise you. Signs signal the Tribulation can come at any time. Not to mature and alert your people is to leave them to be caught unprepared and blind sided as the endtimes Tribulation comes without warning apart from the signs.)