

## Encouragers Pt2

*For The Perfecting*

### **PROVERBS 15:23**

23. *A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!*

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT3 [64-0830M]

Use me, Lord, to relieve their pressures, won't You, Father?

### **EPHESIANS 4:11-12**

11. *And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;*

12. **For the perfecting of the saints**, *for the work of the ministry, for the [edifying] of the body of Christ:*

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT3 [64-0830M]

...we get fellowship one with another here at the church, but **the perfecting comes between us and God. The Blood of Christ is what perfects us in the Holy Spirit.**

### CHURCH AGE BOOK

In plain language, **the very character of Jesus was perfected by suffering.** And according to Paul He has left His church a measure of suffering that **they, too, by their faith in God while suffering for Him, would come to a place of perfection.**

### CHURCH AGE BOOK

**Character is a VICTORY, not a gift.** A man without character can't reign because power apart from character is Satanic. But power with character is fit to rule.

### GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 3619

[“EDIFYING” – Ephesians 4:12/16]

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### THE INSIDE MAN [53-1212]

All those gifts according to the Scripture was set in **for the perfecting of the Church.** Is that right? Now, God put them in there.

#### WHY I'M PRAYING FOR THE SICK [54-0314]

...God set in the church, first apostles, and teachers, and prophets, and all kinds of gifts **for the perfecting of the body. You believe that, don't you?**

Now, **that's what I believe**, that God has set these in the church...

#### DIVINE HEALING [54-0620E]

And the only way that He has to represent Himself here on earth is with you and I. And God has set some in the church to be teachers, some to be a--for different gifts, some prophets, some different things. He set them in the church **for the perfecting of the church. You all believe that, don't you?** You're taught that? That's Scripture. **We might try to say it was some other day, but we're only trying to hide behind our unbelief.** God's Word never changes. It doesn't alter; It's the same yesterday, today, and forever.

#### THE RESURRECTION OF JAIRUS' DAUGHTER [54-0331]

It's the same Lord. See? But He sets some in the church: teachers, apostles, prophets, gifts of healing, working of miracles; and all those things are set in the church. **Do you believe that? I never did say where they'd be set out of the church.** He set them in the church **for the perfecting of the church and to be in the church until He comes again.**

#### **EPHESIANS 4:13-16**

13. *Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:*

14. *That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;*

15. *But **speaking the truth in love**, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:*

16. *From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the [edifying] of itself in love.*

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WHATEVER HE SAYS TO YOU DO IT [53-0601]

Pastor, preacher, teaching, apostles, prophets, and all those things are gifts of God, **that goes together for the perfecting of the church**, or the saints then. **It all is one big unit of God**. No matter whether we belong to this church or that church or that church, as long as we're borned of the Spirit of God, we're sons and daughters of God. Isn't that wonderful? Wouldn't it be nice tonight, if all Christians could see that? Wouldn't that-- wouldn't we have a revival?

#### **EPHESIANS 4:29**

29. *Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of [edifying], that it may minister grace unto the hearers.*

#### **ROMANS 14:19**

19. *Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may [edify] another.*

#### **I CORINTHIANS 14:12**

12. *Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the [edifying] of the church.*

#### **I CORINTHIANS 14:26**

26. *How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. **Let all things be done unto [edifying]**.*

#### **I PETER 4:11**

11. *If any man speak, **let him speak as the oracles of God**; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*