

The only way to grow in character, maturity, and a deepening faith (wholeness), is to build ourselves and our local faith community / church

- On the foundation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:10-11)

What is the Gospel of Christ? Discuss

- On the wisdom (doctrines) of the Word of God (1 Corinthians 3:12-17 Psalm 119:33-40 Proverbs 2:1-5 and 3:13-15)

What should be the ministry of preachers, teachers and leaders in the local church?

Discuss

Do you agree with the statement “Each of us builds into the church what we build into our own lives” Discuss

- On the right plan – of prayer, humility, the power of the Holy Spirit, sacrifice and service (1Corinthians 3:18-20)

What happens to the members of the local church when it is led by the Holy Spirit to identify the needs of society? Discuss

- With the motive of bringing / giving glory to God (1Corinthians 3:21-23).

In Closing

We are delivered from evil by

- The death of Christ for us, which delivers us from the power of sin (Colossians 1:13-14 and Galatians 1:4)
- The prayers of Christ for us (John 10:16 and John 17:20-26)
- The Spirit of Christ in us (Romans 8:9-29)

We become perfect when we fulfil the purpose for which we were created.

We enter Christian perfection when we learn to forgive as God forgives, and to love as God loves.

For what purpose was humankind created?

(Genesis1:20 Leviticus 19:1-2 Matthew 5:48)