

September 30, 2012

Teaching Outline
The Church We Want to Be
Week 4

We aspire to _____ !

Matt 28:18-20 (NLT) ¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

NLT James 3:1 Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged by God with greater strictness.

What kind of impact should this make:

One. We should see SPIRITUAL _____

NLT 2 Corinthians 3:18b ... And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.

NLT 2 Cor 13:9b We pray that you will become mature.

Eph 4:12-13 (NLT) ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.¹³ This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

Two. We should see SPIRITUAL _____

Luke 6:43-45 (NLT) ⁴³ "A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit.⁴⁴ A tree is identified by its fruit. Figs never grow on thornbushes, nor grapes on bramble bushes.⁴⁵ A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart.

NLT John 14:12 "The truth is, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.

Three. We should see SPIRITUAL _____

2 Tim 2:1-2 (NLT) ¹ Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus.² You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.