

# Transformational Discipleship

Discovering how we grow closer to Christ

## Transformation for Leadership

Ephesians 4:11-16

Introduction:

If discipleship transforms us, what is the end game? What will the completion of the metamorphosis look like? As disciples, we do not get to choose when to retire and we do not have graduation ceremonies. But we recognize that believers are united in churches around the common goal of making disciples. With that goal in view, mature believers are to lead younger believers to understand both:

I. D\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 11-13)

“But one and the same Spirit is active in all these, distributing to each person as He wills.”

1 Corinthians 12:11

“A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person to produce what is beneficial...”

1 Corinthians 12:7

“We proclaim Him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.”

Colossians 1:28

II. D \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 14-16)

“Now everyone who lives on milk is inexperienced with the message about righteousness, because he is an infant. <sup>14</sup>But solid food is for the mature—for those whose senses have been trained to distinguish between good and evil.” Hebrews 5:13-14

“He doesn’t hold on to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and tendons, develops with growth from God.” Colossians 2:19