

BUILDING UP THE TEMPLE

Rom 15:14; Col 3:16 Feb 21, 2021 Elder Mike Westcomb

I. ADMONISHMENT FOR EDIFICATION Rom 15:14

A. Believer's Condition

- 1.
- 2.

B. Believer's Capability

1. It will Regenerate
2. It will Invigorate

*As biblical counselors we are exhorted to **edify** each other, helping each other **grow** "unto the measure of the **stature** of the fullness of Christ", Ephesians 4:13.*

II. ADMONISHMENT FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

Col 3:16

A. Intake: Character Development v1-15

B. Output: Community Encouragement v16

*As a Body, it is our GREAT privilege to not just speak of but to sing about God's **character**, **attributes**, and **personality** as we worship in song together.*

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the various stages of believers in their spiritual growth/maturity. Where would you put yourself?
I Peter 2:2; Hebrews 5:11-12; I John 2:12-14
2. As a disciple of Christ, what are your strengths? Your weaknesses? Where would you like to be? Ephesians 4:11-14
3. How are you admonishing your fellow believers in their "growing up in Christ"? Has anyone admonished you? How?
4. What does it look like to be a Biblical Counselor?
Romans 15:14
5. When you read Colossians 3:1-17, what encourages you the most about being united to Jesus Christ? Discuss the "put off" and "put on" in v5-14.
6. How does the "peace of God" become the ruler of your heart? Does it rule yours? What anxieties or fears are you presently facing, battling? Cp Philippians 4:4-7
7. What is meant by, "to dwell in you richly"? (v16) How does this help us in our corporate worship?